

**UTAH LABOR COMMISSION
MINE SAFETY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, March 24, 2014 – 9:30 A.M.
Regular Meeting and Century Link Conferencing
Carbon County Events Center
310 South Fair Grounds Road
Price, Utah 84501**

The following Advisory Council members were in attendance:

Kent Houghton, Chairman
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, SUFCO Mine, Bowie Resources
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering
David Hibbs, Western Coal Division Manager, Utah American Energy
Steven Childs, Skyline Mine
Don Shelley, United Mine Workers of America
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management

Absent:

Bruce Riches, Captain, Department of Public Safety
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff
Terri Watkins, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
Thomas Hethmon, Associate Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering
Ralph Sanich, Manager of Health Safety and Training, Interwest Mining Company
John Baza, Division Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining

Legislative Liaison present:

Senator David Hinkins

Others present:

Ami Windham, Senior Business Analyst, Division of Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety
Debbie King, Administrative Secretary, Coal Mine Certification
Pete Hackford, Director, Division of Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order 9:35 A.M.**
 - Approval of the last meeting minutes.
 - Mark Compton made a motion to approve the minutes as written.
 - Don Shelly seconded the motion.
 - The minutes of the last meeting were approved by a voice vote.

- 2. Report to MSTAC-** Kent Houghton addressed the meeting and gave a summary of the activities of the Office of Coal Mine Safety for the quarter. He visited every coal mine in the state during the quarter and met with their respective safety departments. He attended the Local Emergency

Planning Committee meetings in Sevier, Carbon and Emery Counties. He attended the quarterly Mine Safety and Health Administration and Bureau of Land Management meeting. He gave an overview of the mining industry and coal mine safety in the state.

3. **Old Business** – Thomas Hethmon’s proposals on the Coal Mine Safety Commission Recommendations from the last meeting will be taken up at the next meeting.
4. **New Business** – There was no new business to bring forward or discuss.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
 - o . Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:56 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, June 23, 2014 at 9:30 A.M. This will be at the Carbon County Events Center and members can join by Century Link webinar or phone link.