

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

**Thursday December 15, 2016 – 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
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine
Gary Leaming, Safety Director, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine
David Hibbs, Western Coal Division Manager, Utah American Energy Utah,
Pratt Rodgers, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mining Engineering

Absent:

Bruce Riches, Captain, Department of Public Safety
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff
John Baza, Division Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
Terri Watkins, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital
Clark Atwood, Safety Director, Alton Coal Development

Legislative Liaison present:

None

Others present:

None

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:32 A.M.**
 - Approval of the last meetings minutes.
 - Randy Mabbutt made the motion to approve the minutes of the last outstanding meetings as written.
 - Kim McCarter seconded the motion.
 - The minutes were approved buy a unanimous 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 gave an overview of the mining

industry and coal mine safety in the state. He attended the Sevier County, Carbon County and Emery County LEPC meetings. He attended the Coal Symposium at the USU Eastern campus.

3. **Old Business** – There was no old business to bring forward...
4. **New Business** – Pratt Rodgers who replaced Thomas Hethmon on the council was introduced and gave a summary of his background and experience. His membership on the council is a valuable asset.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
 - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:48 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2017 at the Carbon County Events Center, at 9:30 A.M..