

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

**Thursday - June 22, 2017 – 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
Gary Leaming, Safety Director, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine

Absent:

Bruce Riches, Captain, Department of Public Safety
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
Clark Atwood, Safety Director, Alton Coal Development
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department
John Baza, Division Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining
David Hibbs, Western Coal Division Manager, Utah American Energy
Pratt Rodgers, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mining Engineering

Legislative Liaison present:

None

Others present:

None

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:35 A.M.**
 - Approval of the last meetings minutes.
 - There was not a quorum of members present to vote on the last meeting minutes.

- 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 and Carbon County LEPC meetings. He attended the Utah Mining Association Safety Conference. He participated in the Price Mine Rescue Contest as a judge.

3. **Old Business** – Kim McCarter proposed at the last meeting that we might vote on the meeting minutes via the internet. Ami Windham made up a form to initiate it. It was sent out to the MSTAC members but there was not a quorum of members who responded to vote on the last two meeting minutes. We will send it out again after this meeting.
4. **New Business** – There was no new business put forward.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
 - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:47 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Carbon County Events Center, at 9:30 A.M.