

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

**Tuesday, March 22, 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
David Hibbs, Western Coal Division Manager, Utah American Energy Utah,
Gary Leaming, Safety Director, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations

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
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine
Terri Watkins, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital

Legislative Liaison present:

Senator-David Hinkins

Others present:

Captain Jeff Thomas, Emery County Sheriff

- 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 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 Emery County LEPC meetings. He attended two planning meeting for the Mine Rescue Contest in Price in June.

- 3. Old Business –** There was no old business to bring forward...

4. **New Business** – There was no new business.

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.

5. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2016 at the Carbon County Events Center, at 9:30 A.M..