

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

**Tuesday, June 23, 2015 – 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  
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine  
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering  
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department  
Thomas Hethmon, Associate Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering  
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations

**Absent:**

Bruce Riches, Captain, Department of Public Safety  
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff  
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America  
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association  
David Hibbs, Western Coal Division Manager, Utah American Energy  
Terri Watkins, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital  
John Baza, Division Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
Gary Leaming, Safety Director, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine  
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management  
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine

**Legislative Liaison present:**

Senator-David Hinkins

**Others present:**

None

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order 9:35 A.M.**
  - Approval of the last meeting minutes.
  - There was not a quorum of members to vote on the 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, Carbon County and Emery County LEPC meetings. He attended the Mine Rescue Judges training and helped with assignments at the Price Mine Rescue Contest. He attended the Utah Mining Association Safety Conference in Salt Lake.

3. **Old Business** – There was no old business to bring forward...
4. **New Business** – There was no new business to discuss.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
  - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:51 A.M.
4. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2015 at the Carbon County Events Center at 9:30 a.m.