

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

**Tuesday, September 22, 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
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association

Absent:

Bruce Riches, Captain, Department of Public Safety
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
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
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine
John Byars, Manager of Engineering, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine
Thomas Hethmon, Associate Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering

Legislative Liaison present:

Representative – Mark Wheatly

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 Utah Mining Association Safety Convention in Salt Lake. He attended the quarterly MSHA/BLM Meeting and the dedication of the Miners Memorial in Price, Utah.

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 9:55 A.M.
4. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2015 at the Carbon County Events Center, time to be determined.