

SEPTEMBER AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH



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The Board will attend a Field Trip on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, to the Coal Hollow Mine near Alton, Utah. The Field Trip will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Cedar City airport located at 2560 Aviation Way, Cedar City, UT. The public is invited to attend. Members of the public attending must provide their own transportation and lunch.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, in the Cedar City Council Meeting Room at the Cedar City Building, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah 84720.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 am:

1. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation - Discussion of Flaring Options
2. Proposed Board Hearing Schedule for Year 2014 (Board approves at October Hrg)
3. Other
4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
5. Opportunity for Public Comment

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 9:00 AM:

1. [Docket No. 2013-020 Cause No. RBRD-2013-03 – In the Matter of FORMAL RULEMAKING to Amend the Board R641 Rules to Provide Rules Governing Electronic Meetings.](#)

(Continued from the August 28, 2013, Board Hearing. The public comment period closed on September 16, 2013. Board to consider final approval of rule.)

2. [Docket No. 2013-021 Cause No. S/003/0052](#) – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Withdrawing Southwest Stone's Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations at the Dove Creek Pass Project, S/003/0052, located in Sections 21, 22, and 27, T13N, R16W, SLB&M, Box Elder County, Utah; (2) Forfeiting Southwest Stone's reclamation surety for the Dove Creek Pass Project; (3) Authorizing the Division to complete reclamation at the Dove Creek Pass Project; and (4) Authorizing the Division to take all other actions necessary to recover unpaid assessments and penalties, unpaid surety, and all other costs associated with reclamation of said land from Southwest Stone.

(Continued from the August 28, 2013, Board Hearing.)

3. [Docket No. 2013-023 Cause No. 280-02](#) – In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION for an Order establishing special 1,280-Acre (or functional equivalent) Drilling Units on a Pilot Basis for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons for the Moenkopi Formation in Sections 19 and 20 and Sections 27 and 28 of Township 15 South, Range 11 East, S.L.M., in the Wellington Flats Area of Carbon County, Utah, and the Drilling of one well on each such Drilling Unit so established.

(Continued from the August 28, 2013, Board Hearing.)

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4. [Docket No. 2013-026 Cause No. 131-134](#) – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Forfeiting to the Division Homeland's bond associated with the Brown 3-2 well; (2) Authorizing the Division to complete plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well and the lands affected by the well; (3) Authorizing the Division to take other action necessary to recover from Homeland any and all costs associated with the plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well; and (4) Ordering Homeland to establish new bond coverage for its remaining wells in the State of Utah.

(Copies of the agenda are available at www.ogm.utah.gov and at the administrative offices.)

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