

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

**Wednesday – June 17, 2020 – 9:30 A.M.  
Global Meet and Phone Link  
Utah State University Campus, Eastern  
160East 500 North  
Price, Utah 84501**

**The following Advisory Council members were in attendance:**

Kent Houghton, Chairman  
Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association  
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah - Department of Mining Engineering  
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department  
Pratt Rodgers, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mining Engineering  
John Baza, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining Division  
Stan Perks, Bureau of Land Management

**Absent:**

Steve Salas, Captain, Department of Public Safety  
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff  
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine  
John Byars, General Manager, Wolverine Fuels, SUFCO Mine  
Clark Atwood, Safety Director, Alton Coal Development  
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations  
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America  
Matt Efaw, General Manager, Utah American Energy, Lila Canyon Mine  
Lindsey Matelko, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital

**Legislative Liaison present:**

None

**Others present:**

Pete Hackford, Division Director, Boiler Elevator and Coal Mine Safety Division

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:35 A.M.**
  - Approval of the last outstanding meetings minutes.
  - There was not a quorum of members present to vote on the minutes. The minutes will be sent out for an online vote.
  
- 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 Carbon County LEPC meeting. He

participated in the monthly Interagency Coal Coordination Meetings. He gave an update on the Covid 19 situation affecting the Coal Mines in the state.

3. **Old Business** – There was no old business to bring forward.
4. **New Business** – Members present gave updates on their various organizations.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
  - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:56 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the USU Eastern Campus Mining Department or phone link.