

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



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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING SESSION AT 8:00 AM:

1. Earth Day Presentations
2. Legislative Update
3. Other
4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. A meeting will be held during a working luncheon in room 1010 to determine next month's Earth Day award winners.

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

1. Per Acre Bonding Costs for Small Mines and Exploration – The Division will present information about average costs per acre for reclamation, followed by an opportunity for public comment. The Board will be asked to approve a figure that will be used for bonding small mines and exploration operations.
2. Docket No. 2013-038 Cause No. S/039/0020 –In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Withdrawing Bryce H. Haas's Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations at the B&H Quarry, S/039/0020, located in portions of the east half of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, SLBM, Sanpete County, Utah; (2) Forfeiting Bryce H. Haas's surety for the B&H Quarry; (3) Authorizing the Division to complete reclamation at the B&H Quarry; and Granting such further relief as the Board may deem just and reasonable under the circumstances.
(Continued from the February 26, 2014, Board Hearing)
3. Docket No. 2014-004 Cause No. 272-03 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY for an Order establishing 40-acre drilling and spacing units for production of oil and gas from the Green River and Wasatch Formations underlying Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
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4. [Docket No. 2014-012 Cause No. 272-04](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC, as Successor in Interest to Berry Petroleum Company, for an Order Force-Pooling the Interests of all Owners Refusing or Failing to Bear Their Proportionate Share of the Costs of Drilling and Operating the Drilling and Spacing Units Located in Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

(Continued from the February 26, 2014, Board Hearing)

5. [Docket No. 2014-010 Cause No. 139-115](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order Pooling all Interests in Five Drilling Units Established by the Board's Orders Entered in Causes Nos. 139-8 and 139-90 in Sections 7, 9, and 28, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 8 and 12, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County.

(Continued from the February 26, 2014, Board Hearing. The Board will hear portions of the Request involving the Nickerson #6-28-3-2W Well, and the Odekirk #11-12-3-3W Well)

6. [Docket No. 2014-013 Cause No. 281-01](#) – In the Matter of the Notice of Agency Action for an Order forfeiting to the State of Utah all Interests in the Certificate of Deposit #8517289131 in the amount of \$40,000.00 being held by Wells Fargo Bank for and on behalf of the State of Utah; and forfeiting to the State of Utah the Surety Bond OKC605213 in the amount of \$80,000.00 provided by American Safety Casualty Insurance Company; and directing the Division to use the sums forfeited for the plugging and abandonment of the following wells operated by Quaneco LLC: Crane 4-4; Crane 12-4; Stacey Hollow 14-35; Murphy Ridge 1-32; and Crane 16-4 Located in Rich County, Utah.

7. [Docket No. 2014-014 Cause No. 282-01](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MAGNUM NGLS SOLUTION MINING, LLC, for an Order authorizing operation of Underground Natural Gas Liquids Storage Caverns underlying portions of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 of Township 15 South, Range 7 West, S.L.M., Millard County Utah.

8. [Docket No. 2014-015 Cause No. 142-12](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QEP ENERGY COMPANY for an Order establishing a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for a single horizontal well, the OP 4G-12-7-20 WELL, for production of oil and gas from the Green River Formation underlying the W½ of Section 12 in Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

9. [Docket No. 2014-016 Cause No. M/041/0009](#) – In the Matter of the Notice of Agency Action of the DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING for an Order: (1) Forfeiting Georgia-Pacific Gypsum LLC's letter of credit for the Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Quarry, M/041/0009, located in Sevier County, Utah; and (2) Authorizing the Division to take all other actions necessary to enforce and collect the amount of liability.