Hi Sheila,

The State Records Committee met this morning and we finally got your series approved.

How are things going with your project?

Have a great day.

Rosemary
Utah State Archives

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Oil, Gas, & Mining Division

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Destroying records in accordance with this agency Retention Schedule is in compliance with the Archives and Records Service and Government Records Access and Management Act (UCA 63-2-101 et seq.).

The Agency classifies its records under provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act (UCA 63-2-101 et seq.). Classifications have not been approved by the State Records Committee.

This agency retention schedule was approved by the State Records Committee in September 2005.

Janell Tuttle
Executive Secretary
State Records Committee
Utah State Archives

AGENCY: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Coal Regulation

SERIES: 81695
TITLE: Coal mine files
VARIANT Mining Bureau active coal mine case files
DATES: 1975-
ARRANGEMENT: Numerical by mine number then under, chronological by date
ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 7.00 cubic feet.

DESCRIPTION:
The Utah Coal Program regulates the surface effects of coal mines and ensures reclamation as required under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and UCA 40-10, et seq. This series includes permit application information, records of the review process of the permit application, records of inspections of mining operations and the results, and all other information relating to the monitoring of coal mining activities.

RETENTION:
Retain 55 years

DISPOSITION:
Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office for 5 years and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 50 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

Computer data files: Retain in Office until administrative need ends and then erase.

APPRaisal:
 Administrative Historical

This disposition is based on the secondary research value of the coal mine files to document the history of mining activity throughout the state.

PRIMaRY CLASSIFICATION:
Public
Utah State Archives

AGENCY: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Coal Regulation

SERIES: 81695
TITLE: Coal mine files

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SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION(S):
AGENCY: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Coal Regulation

SERIES: 81698
TITLE: Legal agreement files
VARIANT: Mining Bureau performance bonds
Fireproof files

DATES: 1982-
ARRANGEMENT: Numerical by mine number
ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 0.50 cubic feet.

DESCRIPTION:
The Utah Coal Program regulates the surface effects of coal mines and ensures reclamation as required under 30 CFR Part 800.11 and under UCA 40-10-15. The Division grants permits for all surface coal mining and ensures reclamation by requiring bonds for the performance of necessary reclamation activities. The amount of bonds is sufficient to assure completion of reclamation if the work were to be performed by the division. This series includes permits, records of bonds, insurance, and reclamation agreements.

RETENTION:
Retain 30 years

DISPOSITION:
Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office for 5 years after superseded and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 25 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

Computer data files: Retain in Office until administrative need ends and then erase.

APPRAISAL:
Administrative Historical Legal

This disposition is based on the record's secondary research value in documenting the history of coal mining activity and reclamation throughout the state.
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AGENCY: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Coal Regulation

SERIES: 81698
TITLE: Legal agreement files

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PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Protected    UCA 63-2-304(4).
AGENCY: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Coal Regulation

SERIES: 81694
TITLE: Mining and reclamation plan records
VARIANT Mining Bureau surface and underground coal mining and reclamation
DATES: 1981-
ARRANGEMENT: Numerical by mine number.
ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 4.00 cubic feet.
DESCRIPTION:
The Utah Coal Program regulates the surface effects of coal mines and ensures reclamation as required under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and under UCA 40-10, et seq. This series includes records relating to plans for how mining will be conducted, the impact it will have on the environment, and how mining companies plan to restore the land. Information includes the type of business entity; the name, address, and telephone number of the sole proprietor, officer, partner, principal shareholder, or director; all names under which the applicant previously operated a mine; a statement of pending or previous mine permits; the name and address of the mineral rights holder and all property owners; a statement of all contiguous lands held by the applicant; a statement of previous violations; proof of insurance; and proof of publications. Environmental information includes the status of the land involved, climatological information, vegetation information, soil resources information, land-use information, and maps of the area. Reclamation plans include operation plans, air pollution control plans, fish and wildlife plans, reclamation plans, hydrologic information, geologic information, post-mining land use suggestions, and plans for disposal of excess soil and for protection of public parks and historic places.

RETENTION:
Retain 10 years

DISPOSITION:
Transfer to the State Archives with authority to weed.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

Paper: Retain in Office until phase 3 bond release has been approved and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 10 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

Computer data files: Retain in Office until administrative need ends and then erase.
AGENCY: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Coal Regulation

SERIES: 81694
TITLE: Mining and reclamation plan records

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APPRAISAL:
Administrative Historical

This disposition is based on the record's secondary research value in documenting the history of coal mining activity and reclamation throughout the state.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:
Public

SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION(S):