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## Carbon and Emery County Collaborative Meeting (03/28/2013)

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to remind folks that the next Carbon and Emery County Collaborative Meeting will be held on March 28th, 2013 at 10:00 am (See attached agenda). The meeting will be held in Castle Dale at the Emery County Courthouse (Swell Conference Room- 2nd floor).

I've also attached our annual Public Outreach letter for the evaluation of the Utah Coal Regulatory Program (State Program). Each year, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining jointly evaluate the State Program. As part of that

evaluation, public comment/input is requested. See the attached letter for more information.

I look forward to seeing you on March 28th.

Regards,  
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# **Carbon and Emery County Collaborative Meeting**

## **Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Emery County Courthouse  
The Swell Conference Room  
95 East Main, Castle Dale, UT  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
10:00 – 11:30 AM**

1. **Welcome and Introductions-** Steve Christensen, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (5-10 minutes)
2. **UGS Work on the Manning Canyon Shale Play in Central Utah-** David Tabet, Utah Geologic Survey (20 minutes)
3. **Crandall Canyon Mine Water Discharge Update-** Ken Hoffman, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (20 minutes)
4. **10-15 Minute Break**
5. **Mining on the Swell-** Jan Morse, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (20 minutes)
6. **Next Meeting-** Price, UT

Suggestions for Meeting/Agenda Items: Please contact  
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February 26, 2013

Subject: Public Outreach for the Evaluation of the Utah Coal Regulatory Program (Division of Oil, Gas and Mining & Federal Office of Surface Mining)

Dear Carbon & Emery Collaborative Group:

Each year the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) and the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), jointly evaluate DOGM's program that regulates coal mining in Utah. We determine how effectively DOGM is (1) ensuring that land reclamation on coal mines is contemporaneous and successful, (2) preventing offsite impacts to lands and waters adjacent to coal mine permit areas, and (3) providing service to its customers. Our evaluation process includes the selection of specific coal mining and land reclamation topics to evaluate these criteria.

We are requesting your comments on OSM's oversight process, your recommendations for evaluation topics, and suggestions for improving our future Annual Reports. Recommendations for evaluation topics should be geared towards determining how effective DOGM's program is in ensuring successful contemporaneous reclamation, preventing offsite impacts, and providing customer service. Our next oversight evaluation period is from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

At the end of each evaluation period, OSM writes a report that addresses DOGM's effectiveness in implementing its coal regulatory program. The Annual Evaluation Summary reports are accessible through the OSM website at: <http://odocs.osmre.gov/>. These reports may also be found on the DOGM website at <http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/coal/annual.html>.

If you have any suggestions or questions on the annual evaluation process, please contact us by March 30, 2013. You may e-mail your suggestions to Daron Haddock, DOGM, at [daronhaddock@utah.gov](mailto:daronhaddock@utah.gov), telephone (801) 538-5325, Howard Strand, OSM, at [hstrand@osmre.gov](mailto:hstrand@osmre.gov), telephone (303) 293-5026, or mail us a letter at the addresses shown below.

If you prefer to receive this annual outreach letter by email in the future, please provide us with your email address.

Sincerely,



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