WHO: Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (AMRP)

WHAT: Abandoned mine construction work to dispose of coal refuse and debris, install erosion control, stabilize steep slopes and revegetate disturbed areas.*

WHEN: Tentatively scheduled for August or September, 2013 and expected to last 60 days.

WHERE: Byron Howard abandoned coal mine, located on private property near the entrance to the Deer Creek Coal Mine, Emery County, Utah.

WHY: To mitigate the health, safety and environmental impacts caused by abandoned coal mining as authorized by the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Title IV, PL 95-87.

WHO TO CALL: For more information or to request a public meeting, please contact D. Wayne Hedberg, Project Manager at (801) 538-5286 or waynehedberg@utah.gov by December 1, 2012.

*Funded by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) Abandoned Mine Land reclamation via a fee paid by Utah coal producers. The public is invited to participate as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) processes.