WHO: Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (AMRP)

WHAT: A Gilsonite mine fire located on private mining claims was started by a range fire that burned across the site. The proposed work shall consist of backfilling near-vertical Gilsonite mine workings with approximately 36,000 cubic yards of fill in order to snuff and prevent the spread of the mine fire. The anticipated result is restoration of the site to a safe environment for recreational users, livestock, and the landowner, in addition to renovating it into a functional ecological landscape.

WHEN: Project is tentatively scheduled for spring 2015 and is expected to last 2 weeks.

WHERE: The project is located approximately 16 miles south of Bonanza, Utah in T12S R25E S10 on the Dragon Gilsonite vein.

To request a public meeting, call by March 6, 2015
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