

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

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. The meeting will be conducted electronically as allowed by Utah Executive Order 2020-1 (the “Executive Order”). In the event that the Executive Order is lifted before the prescribed hearing date the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The meeting will be streamed live on the Department of Natural Resources YouTube channel. The link for the Briefing Session is <https://youtu.be/lAL711ctI9g>, and the link for the Board Hearing is https://youtu.be/Rw5hW_d5O-g.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 9:00 a.m.:

1. Oil & Gas Program Legislative Audit Progress Report
2. Mining Program Covid19 Field Procedures
3. Other
4. Next Month’s Agenda and Division Calendar
5. Opportunity for Public Comment

Public Comment for the Briefing Session may be provided by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/gu8s2YyjYDxCMYRo8>. Public Comment will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. There will be no Public Comment accepted during the electronically conducted hearing before Board hearing.

The Board will hear the following Matters at 10:00 a.m.:

1. [Docket No. 2019-014 Cause No. C/007/0045](#) – In re: Request by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to forfeit the reclamation surety in order to complete reclamation of the Wellington Dry-Coal Cleaning Facility, Permit No. C/007/0045, located in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, SLBM, Carbon County, Utah.

(This matter has been continued to the June 24, 2020 Board hearing.)

2. [Docket No. 2020-005 Cause No. 379-01](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION to set for investigation and a hearing to determine why PARADOX UPSTREAM, LLC has not paid proceeds attributable to its overriding royalty interest on production from the Big Indian 24-31-30-25 well located in the SW¼ of Section 24, Township 30 South, Range 25 East, SLM, San Juan County, Utah.

(This matter has been continued to the June 24, 2020 Board hearing.)

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3. [Docket No. 2020-009 Cause No. S0210035](#) – In the matter of: The Notice of Agency Action by the UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Seeking an Order: (1) Affirming the Division’s Withdrawal of the Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations for the HIGHLAND MIST MINE; (2) Forfeiting Reclamation Bond Provided by CORNERSTONE INDUSTRIES, INC. for the Highland Mist Mine; and (3) Authorizing the Division to Use the Amount Forfeited to Reclaim the Surface of the Highland Mist Mine, Located in Iron County, Utah, Township 32S, Range 6W, Section 36, and in Garfield County, Utah, Township 32S, Range 5½W, Section 36.

4. [Docket No. 2020-010 Cause No. 470-02](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of BAINBRIDGE UINTA, LLC for an order amending the Board’s Orders in Docket No. 2013-030, Cause No. 270-02, Docket No. 2014-026, Cause No. 270-04, and Docket No. 2014-038, Cause No. 270-06, to reduce the north/south well setbacks to 330 feet and to allow for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Eocene Middle, Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations underlying the Three Rivers area, comprised of numerous lands in Township 7 South, Range 20 East, S.L.M. and Township 8 South, Range 20 East S.L.M., all in Uintah County, Utah.

5. [Docket No. 2017-013-A Cause No. RO&G-2017-01-A](#) – In the matter of Formal Rulemaking associated with the 2017 and 2018 legislative amendments concerning forced pooling.

(The public comment period closed on May 22, 2020. The Board will consider approval or other action.)

6. [Docket No. 2017-013 Cause No. RO&G-2017-01](#) – In the matter of Informal Rulemaking associated with the 2017 and 2018 legislative amendments concerning forced pooling and the need to initiate rulemaking on other emerging matters, including but not limited to, rulemaking on operatorship designation.

(The BOGM will hear final informal presentations on proposed operatorship designation rules and/or any related general operatorship rules and deliberate and discuss any revisions to the proposed operatorship rules and then vote to send the proposed or revised rules into formal rulemaking.)

Because of on-going health precautions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and various health directives issued by Governor Herbert and Mayor Mendenhall, public participation is unfortunately impacted. If you would like to participate, please notify Julie Ann Carter of your intention no later than 5:00 pm on May 22, 2020, to juliecarter@utah.gov. Please note, if you do not notify Ms. Carter by this date, you will not be allowed to participate.)

Copies of the agenda are available at www.ogm.utah.gov and at the administrative offices. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing. One or more members of the Board may participate electronically pursuant to R641-100-600. The specified meeting location would serve as the anchor location for participation by the public.