

FEBRUARY 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, February 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** 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/2gB_rtaKN2M, and the link for the Board Hearing is <https://youtu.be/Ak73WsF4K5o>.

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

1. Oil and Gas Program Annual Report
 2. Legislative Update
 3. Other
 4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
 5. Opportunity for Public Comment
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The Board will hear the following Matters at or around 10:00 a.m.:

1. [Docket No. 2023-010 Cause No. 130-17](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of OVINTIV USA INC. for an order (1) Modifying the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 139-160 to reduce the heel/toe drilling unit boundary setbacks from 330 feet to 100 feet and eliminate any Uteland Butte Interwell Setbacks from the Ute Tribal 4-1-12-3-4WH and Ute Tribal 16-12-1-3-4WH wells, for the drilling units comprised of Sections 1 and 2, and Sections 11 and 12, Township 3 South, Range 4 West, U.S.M., respectively; (2) Partially vacating the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 139-08, 139-42, 139-54, 224-01, 139-90 and 139-107 and instead extending the 139-160 Order as so modified to establish laydown (horizontal) drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations comprised of Sections 3 and 4, and Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, U.S.M.; and (3) Establishing an overlapping drilling unit for drilling long lateral drilling unit boundary wells for the production of oil, gas and hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations comprised of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of Township 3 South, Range 4 West, U.S.M., all in Duchesne County, Utah.
2. [Docket No. 2022-015 Cause No. 132-04](#) – In the matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of OVINTIV USA INC. for an order partially vacating the order entered in Cause No. 139-96 insofar as it pertains to Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, USM, and instead pooling all interests, including the compulsory pooling of the interests of certain consenting and non-consenting owners in the six (6) Amy series of wells, in the drilling unit established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

(This matter was continued from the January 25, 2023, Board Hearing.)

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3. [Docket No. 2023-006 Cause No. 132-10](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of OVINTIV USA INC. for an order pooling all interests, including the compulsory pooling of the interests of certain consenting and non-consenting owners in the Allen UT 16-23 4-2-24-13-7H Well, in the drilling unit established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations comprised of all of Sections 13, 24 and 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

(This matter was continued from the January 25, 2023, Board Hearing.)

4. [Docket No. 2023-003 Cause No. 470-07](#) – In the matter of the Request for Agency Action of UINTA WAX OPERATING, LLC for an order: (1) partially vacating the Board's order entered in Cause No. 142-16; (2) partially modifying and/or extending the Board's orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-151 and 131-153 to: (a) reorient certain drilling units for long lateral horizontal wells; (b) reduce the north/south drilling unit boundary setbacks from 330 feet to 100 feet and the east/west drilling unit boundary setbacks from 560 feet to 330 feet; and (c) establish special drilling units for long lateral horizontal wells by extending the 131-151 order to previously unspaced lands; and (3) establishing overlapping special drilling units for drilling long lateral horizontal drilling unit boundary wells, all for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations, all within portions of Township 3 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M., Township 4 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M., and Township 4 South, Range 3 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.

5. [Per Acre Bonding Costs for Small Mines and Exploration](#) – The Division will present information about average costs per acre for reclamation, followed by an opportunity for public comment. The Board will be asked to approve a figure that will be used for bonding small mines and exploration operations.

6. [Docket No. 2022-028 Cause No. RMNRL-2022-01](#) – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Mineral Program Rules to Conform Annual Reporting Deadlines to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

7. [Docket No. 2022-029 Cause No. RMNRL-2022-02](#) – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Establish the Minerals Exploration Tax Credit Program.

8. [Discussion of Cessation of Annual Reporting Requirements and Final Determination of Sunset Provisions in Pilot Project Spacing Orders.](#)

(This matter was continued from the January 25, 2023, Board Hearing.)

Copies of the agenda are available at 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.