

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

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining meets on Wednesday, September 23, at 8 a.m. at the Uintah Conference Center in the Ashley Board Room, 313 East 200 South, Vernal, Utah. The meeting will be conducted electronically with this anchor location pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207. The meeting will be streamed live on the Department of Natural Resources YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/live/tjfCBmy1FL0>.

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a briefing session at 8 a.m.:

1. Critical Minerals Council update
 2. Update on oil and gas operator bonding notice
 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 as soon as the briefing session concludes:

1. [Docket No. 2026-041 Cause No. 602-03](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of SM ENERGY COMPANY for an order pooling all interests including the compulsory pooling of the interests of certain non-consenting and unknown owners in the eleven (11) “Meatloaf” wells identified herein, within a 1,280-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling unit established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch (Colton) Formations, comprised of Sections 27 and 34, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah

(The Board will consider the findings of fact and conclusions of law recommended by the Hearing Examiner from the proceedings on September 16, 2026.)

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2. [Docket No. 2026-042 Cause No. 602-04](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of SM ENERGY COMPANY for an order pooling all interests including the compulsory pooling of the interests of certain non-consenting and unknown owners in the Meatloaf 59-3427-21J well identified herein, within a 2,560-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling unit established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch (Colton) Formations, comprised of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah

(The Board will consider the findings of fact and conclusions of law recommended by the Hearing Examiner from the proceedings on September 16, 2026.)

3. [Docket No. 2026-043 Cause No. 602-05](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of SM ENERGY COMPANY for an order pooling all interests including the compulsory pooling of the interests of certain non-consenting and unknown owners in the Tank 69-3328-21M well identified herein, within a 2,560-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling unit established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch (Colton) Formations, comprised of Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah

(The Board will consider the findings of fact and conclusions of law recommended by the Hearing Examiner from the proceedings on September 16, 2026.)

4. [Docket No. 2026-044 Cause No. 470-30](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of UINTA WAX OPERATING, LLC for an order partially amending/vacating (to the extent inconsistent) the Board's orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-151, 470-07 and 470-15 to instead establish overlapping stand-up (vertical) drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations through: (1) long lateral horizontal wells; (2) extra-long lateral horizontal wells; and (3) associated drilling unit boundary wells of both types, with certain caveats relating to existing wells, all as described herein within Township 4 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah

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5. [Docket No. 2026-045 Cause No. 997-08](#) – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to commence formal rulemaking for the R647-2 exploration and R647-3 small mine amendments

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 Patty Rowe at (801) 538-5336, 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.