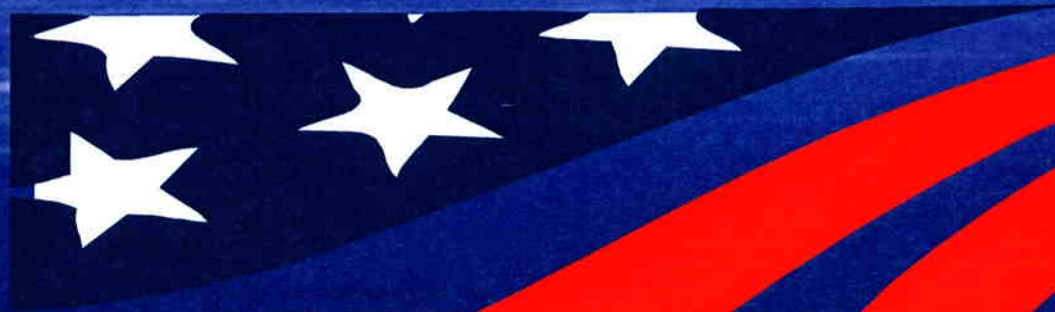


MINE SAFETY and HEALTH COMMENTS for the UTAH MINE SAFETY COMMISSION



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State Programs Utah should consider:

— Mine safety inspection

- *Dependent on state*
- *Kentucky and West Virginia have inspection process*
- *No state has presence or process as MSHA, but some states have effective inspection process*
- *Some state inspections are coordinated with MSHA to prevent overlap*
- *States have joined MSHA for accident prevention initiatives*

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State Programs to consider:

- Mine plan review and approval

- *Most states accept MSHA plans*
- *West Virginia has several of their own plans*
- *Kentucky has roof control plans*
- *Virginia and MSHA jointly approve a single roof control plan*
- *Kentucky and MSHA exploring a joint roof control plan*
- *West Virginia and Pennsylvania have diesel approval programs*

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State Programs to Consider:

Technical requirements, including;

- Roof Control, Ventilation, Communication and Tracking, Rescue Chambers, and Seismic Monitoring

- *Many states accept MSHA approved plans*
- *West Virginia most proactive concerning communication, tracking, and rescue chambers*
- *No states do seismic monitoring*
- *No states have individual ventilation plans, although some have ventilation requirements and mine map requirements*