



Utah Department of Natural Resources **Oil, Gas & Mining**

UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining is accepting nominations for 2020 Environmental Excellence Awards now through Friday, February 21.

Environmental Excellence Awards recognize reclamation projects, technological innovations, and best practices going *above and beyond* what is normally expected under industry practices and regulatory requirements. It is an opportunity for companies to demonstrate technical expertise and pride in their industry, and concern not only for the economics of their industry, but also for our environment.

Awards may be presented in each of the operation types:

- Oil and gas
- Minerals mining
- Coal mining
- Best Practices
- Other

Award categories:

- Environmental improvement to an active mine site, exploration site or producing field
- Outstanding results following applications of innovative environmental technology
- Outstanding final reclamation or site restoration
- Community Outreach

Judging criteria includes, but is not limited to:

- Stabilization and grading
- Revegetation
- Water quality improvement
- Wildlife habitat improvement
- Exceptional reclamation/restoration without obligation
- Outstanding results from implementing environmental technologies
- Best practices
- Partnerships
- Quality of presentation including project before and after photos

Enclosed is the nomination form and instructions.





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Environmental Excellence Award Instructions

1. Complete the nomination form and return all supporting documents and photos by Friday, February 21. Be sure to address why your project goes *beyond* what is required by regulation or represents innovative environmental technology. Documents and photos may be submitted to holliebrown@utah.gov.
2. The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will review completed nomination packets during the March board hearing. Nominees determined to meet the criteria for further consideration will be contacted and asked to make a formal presentation of their material before the Board during the April hearing. This presentation is limited to 15 minutes. For examples of past projects and presentations, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxmnsZv8L6I&list=PLWlxD5-tnhxpQmXEtCjORxbwR8-759wpF&index=7>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItyTchehmoM&index=9&list=PLWlxD5-tnhxpQmXEtCjORxbwR8-759wpF&t=0s>.
3. Nominees selected to receive 2020 Environmental Excellence Awards will be notified and invited to attend an open house in May where awards will be presented.
4. Questions? Contact Hollie Brown at 801-538-5324 or holliebrown@utah.gov.

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**2020 UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Site Name _____

County _____

Activity and Category (Please check one activity and one category):

Activity:

- Oil and Gas**
- Minerals**
- Coal**
- Best Practices**
- Other**

Category:

- Environmental improvement to an active mine site, drilling or recovery site, or field**
- Outstanding results following applications of innovative environmental technology**
- Outstanding final reclamation or site restoration**
- Community Outreach**
- Other:** _____





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Nominated By:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Nomination Summary:

