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GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

(Salt Lake City, Utah) - Governor Gary R. Herbert has appointed Susan Davis and Michael Brown to the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Both appointments were effective March 1, 2013. The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining is a quasi-judicial body appointed by the Governor that rules on oil and gas spacing and pooling issues, provides mineral and energy resources policy guidance to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and hears appeals of division decisions. The board is comprised of seven members, each providing a particular expertise in oil and gas, mining, royalty matters, environmental protection or geology.

“Susan and Michael bring with them the highest credentials in oil, gas and mining matters and will no doubt make a positive contribution to our mission,” said Board Chairman James Jensen. “Their experience and professionalism will help ensure that the board continues to operate in the best interests of the citizens of Utah.”

Ms. Davis is currently Director, Account and Community Relations for Questar Gas Company. She has served as past chair and is a current member of the board of the Utilization Technology Development Corporation, an organization of 19 natural gas utilities in the U.S. and Canada that pool resources to fund end-use equipment research for the natural gas industry.

She has also been a member of the Transportation subcommittee of the Governor’s Energy Task Force, 2010; is currently an Executive Board Member of the Davis County Chamber of Commerce; Executive Board Member of the Energy Solutions Center, an organization of natural gas utilities in the U.S. and Canada that promote natural gas; and has been an honorary Commander of the 388th Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base. She is a graduate of the University of Utah, is married, and enjoys skiing, travel and golf.

Michael Brown currently manages Graymont’s Western United States operations and leads a team of more than 220 employees. Mr. Brown led a team of more than 30 health, safety, environmental, quality, and earth science professionals for over 18 years at Graymont prior to moving into his current position as Director of Operations for the western United States. Graymont produces lime based and stone products and has operations throughout North America. Brown has served on the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Board of Trustees and served as Chair of that Board the last two years of his six year term. Mr. Brown has extensive experience managing environmental projects for various companies over a period of more than 20 years. He is a graduate of Utah State University, is married and enjoys golf, fly fishing and spending time with his family. He will represent environmental interests as a member of the board.

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