



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

UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING EARTH DAY AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining is accepting nominations for 2017 Earth Day Awards now through January 31, 2017.

Earth Day Awards recognize reclamation projects and innovations in environmental technology going beyond what is required by regulation. 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 three operation types:

- Oil and gas
- Minerals mining
- Coal mining

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.

Criteria may include but are not limited to:

- Stabilization and grading
- Revegetation
- Water quality improvement
- Wildlife habitat improvement
- Exceptional reclamation/restoration without obligation
- Outstanding results from implementing environmental technologies

Enclosed is the nomination form and instructions.





Earth Day Award Instructions

1. Complete the nomination form and return all supporting documents and photos by January 31, 2017. 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 in any format necessary.
2. The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will review completed nomination packets during the February 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 March hearing. This presentation is limited to 15 minutes. While the form of the presentation is strictly at the discretion of the nominee, it is recommended that the presentation incorporate photos of the project.
3. Nominees selected to receive 2017 Earth Day Awards will be notified and asked to attend the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's April hearing where awards will be presented.
4. Questions? Contact Hollie Brown at 801-538-5324 or holliebrown@utah.gov.

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2017 UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING EARTH DAY AWARDS

Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Site Name _____

Location _____

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

Activity:

- Oil and Gas**
- Minerals**
- Coal**

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**
- Other:** _____





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Nominated By:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Nomination Summary (attach additional information, photos, etc., as necessary)

Return by January 31, 2017 to:

**Earth Day Awards
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