



# Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program PROJECT SUMMARY

## DUTCH MOUNTAIN PROJECT (2013 Private Sites)

Tooele County, Utah

AMR/045/919

### Project Location and Background

The Dutch Mountain Project (2013 Private Sites) was located on Dutch Mountain in far western Tooele County near the community of Gold Hill. The Dutch Mountain Project inventory in 2010 identified 118 open mine features. The BLM had purchased most of the patented claims in the project area, leaving only three adits on one patented claim still in private ownership. Since reclamation of the 115 BLM sites was delayed indefinitely while the agency mulled policy decisions regarding environmental remediation, the AMRP felt it expedient to proceed with closure of the three mines on private property as a small project (hence the parenthetical designation in the project name). Because of their proximity, repair of several vandalized closures in the 2007 Gold Hill Project was included in the contract.



**Left: Dutch Mountain site 3071823HO001 before and after backfill closure.**

*The AMRP in the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Utah Department of Natural Resources, was created in 1983 to address physical safety hazards associated with abandoned mines as authorized by the Surface Mining Reclamation and Control Act (SMCRA) of 1977. The Program is funded by The Utah Coal Producers who pay an abandoned mine reclamation fee to the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) on each ton of coal mined in Utah.*

**Owner:**

DM: Private (Doris Timm)

GH: Private (Ramey et al., Asarco Trust)

**General Contractor:**

CRC Construction Inc.

(subcontracted to The Xcavation Co.)

**AMRP Project Manager:**

Chris Rohrer



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## Dutch Mountain Project (2013 Private Sites) -- Construction Summary

CRC Construction of Salt Lake City was selected as contractor for the project using the Job Order Contract procurement process. CRC Construction subcontracted the mine closure work in its entirety to The Xcavation Company. The work at the site consisted of hand backfill of the three Dutch Mountain sites and repair of six vandalized closures at Gold Hill (replacement of two rock walls with concrete block walls and reinforced concrete, repairing a damaged bat gate and two rebar shaft grates, and refilling a backfill. Repair of a breached stone wall at Gold Hill site 3071731HO011 was deleted from the work when it was discovered late in the process that it was on a recently staked unpatented claim and there was not time to acquire claimant consent.

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

**Project Cost:** Bid Amount \$29,183.04  
Final Amount **\$28,471.44**

Dutch Mountain \$10,229.56  
Gold Hill Maintenance \$18,241.88

**Change Orders:** 1: (\$711.60)  
deduct repair of 3071731HO011

**Project Dates:** Start: September 30, 2013  
Finish: October 9, 2013  
8 Work Days  
10 Calendar Days

**Accomplishments:** Mine Closure (adits): 3  
Mine Closure Maintenance: 6

**Right: (Top)** Construction of concrete block wall outby the vandalized stone wall at Gold Hill site 3081706HO027.

**(Bottom)** Completed block wall.

**Below: (Left)** Vandalized bat gate at Gold Hill site 3081706HO026. **(Right)** Bat gate re-anchored, patched, and reinforced.



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& Gold Hill Maintenance  
AMLIS Keys: UT000211 DM  
UT000168 GH  
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