

## 5.4 MAJOR UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE MINE DEVELOPMENTS

### 5.4.1 Intent

It is the intent of this Section to promote and regulate the health, safety, social, economic and environmental impacts to the County from mine developments and to regulate the location, construction, operation and reclamation of lands subjected to mineral extraction activities.

### 5.4.2 Application

This section shall apply to all new and expanded existing underground mines. In the case of conflicting provisions, The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining shall be considered the County's expert in determining the proper regulations necessary to protect the land and residents of the County.

The permits required and obtained from the State for the construction and operation of the mine shall be sufficient evidence of compliance with the onsite surface provisions of this section, except for the proper construction of any surface facilities regulated by the State and County Building Codes which shall be constructed in accordance with those adopted building codes.

Carbon County will regulate the off-site improvements and operations in compliance with this section and other County Ordinances.

### 5.4.3 Approval Procedures

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Major mining developments shall be approved as required under [Section 5.14](#).