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AML to present findings of an investigative study under the Tree Street area.

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** - On Tuesday, October 13, 2009, the Abandoned Mine Land Division (AML) will be holding a public meeting to discuss the initial findings of the investigative study under the Tree Street area in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

The subsurface investigation was conducted in the Tree Streets area to determine if any mitigation measures are needed due to subsidence from past mining activities. This was accomplished by several processes including drilling and geophysical evaluations

The "Tree Street" area is a residential location in Rock Springs that has various abandoned coal mines beneath the ground surface. Over time, abandoned coal mine seams may deteriorate and/or collapse causing the surface to subside.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Wyoming Community College in room 1005.

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