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Dr. Mathew Seddon, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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Subject: Decision Memo Requesting State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on Eligibility and Effect Determination, Alton Coal Development Company, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #2814 , Outgoing File

Dear Dr. Seddon:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining is requesting your concurrence on the eligibility and effect determination for the proposed Coal Hollow Mine. The project area was inventoried by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants in June of 2005. Enclosed please find a report from this inventory, entitled "Cultural Resource Inventory of Alton Coal Development's Sink Valley – Alton Amphitheater Project Area, Kane County, Utah". Fifteen archaeological sites were located during this inventory. Additionally, I have enclosed please the IMACS forms for these fifteen sites (42KA1313, 2041 – 2044, 2068, 6104 – 6110, 6124, and 6126).

As directed by Utah Code Section 9-8-404, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) is providing you with the following written evaluation of the proposed undertaking's effect on historic properties and respectfully requests your concurrence with the following determinations. UDOGM has determined that fourteen of the sites are historic properties (sites eligible for the National Register of Historic Places). Seven of these eligible, historic properties will be affected by the proposed coal extraction activities. Please see the table below for specific determinations of eligibility and effect.

Table 1 – Determinations of Eligibility and Effect

Site Number	NRHP Determination	Effect Determination
42KA1313	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2041	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2042	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA2043	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2044	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2068	Eligible	Adverse Effect

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42KA6104	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6105	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6106	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6107	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6108	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6109	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA6110	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA6124	Not Eligible	
42KA6126	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)

Our office will work with you to develop a mitigation plan for the seven sites that will be "effected" by the undertaking.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Joe Helfrich at (801) 538-5290 or Lori Hunsaker at (801) 537-9036 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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