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## UTAH OGM COAL PROGRAM MEETING NOTES

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**Meeting Date:** September 6, 2006, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Kane County Courthouse.

**To:** Internal File, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task #2567

**From:** Priscilla Burton *PWB by an*

**Attendees:** Kane County Commissioners Mark Habbeshaw, Daniel Hulet and Ray Spencer; Kane County Planning & Zoning Administrator Gary L. Smith; Pamela Grubaugh-Littig; D. Wayne Hedberg, and myself.

**Purpose:** To introduce ourselves and discuss the Coal Hollow surface coal mine application.

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### MEETING SUMMARY:

Using maps from the Mining and Reclamation Plan, the Division staff briefly described the location of the surface mine, the owners of the fee coal, the proposed mine layout, and mine life. We explained the review process and provided a written outline of time frames for the Public Comment Period and Technical Review. Open communication between the Division and Kane County was encouraged.

The Commissioners indicated that the area was zoned for agriculture that accommodates mining activity. The Commissioners were interested in the impact to the community, the impact to the springs adjacent to and within the permit area, and the proposed trucking route.

The Division indicated that the technical review would focus on the hydrologic regime and that the overburden reclamation plan would be designed to ensure continuation of the hydrologic function of the alluvium and continuation of spring flow. The Commissioners asked whether this had been accomplished at other surface mine sites. The Division could not answer that question as this would be one of the first surface coal mines in Utah (there are three surface coal mining operations – the two Sunnyside Cogeneration refuse sites and the refuse removal at the Hiawatha Mine).

The Commissioners indicated that a 15-year plan for road construction was currently under review and that necessary haul route changes could be accommodated within that plan. Lou Pratt is the Road Supervisor. Since the proposed mine will straddle the County Road, the road must be moved to avoid the surface activity. The County can hold a bond for reclamation of the County Road.

The Commissioners and Planning and Zoning Administrator will issue a permit for the mine construction, but not for any preliminary excavation on a small scale that might be undertaken by way of demonstrating the mining techniques. The Division would require a Major Exploration Permit for such a disturbance, however.

The Commissioners requested a field trip to the site.

**PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:**

The Division will send a digital and hard copy of Drawings 1-1, 1-2, 5-1, and 5-2 in care of Gary L. Smith, Kane County Planning & Zoning Administrator; 76 North Main St. 84741.

Relay to Alton Coal Development Company that the Commissioners and the Planning and Zoning Administrator would appreciate a field trip to the site.

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