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From: "Chris McCourt" <CMcCourt@altoncoal.com>
To: "Pam Grubaugh-Littig" <pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov>
Date: 11/29/2007 7:48 AM
Subject: RE: Coal Gassification/Project at Alton

Pam,

He has a ranch in Alton. The number there is (435)648-3070.

Thanks,
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 7:40 AM
To: Chris McCourt
Subject: RE: Coal Gassification/Project at Alton

Thanks, Chris. Do you have a working phone number for him?

>>> "Chris McCourt" <CMcCourt@altoncoal.com> 11/29/2007 7:37 AM >>>
Hi Pam,

I have spoken with Mr. Guthrie. My understanding of his project is that he has a process for converting coal into diesel. It has not been proven on any kind of scale, only in a laboratory. He is considering constructing small pilot plant in the Alton area for further testing but not on property for the Coal Hollow Project. This would be a separate project and to my knowledge he has never requested to store any items or waste within our surface mining project area. This pilot plant would utilize a small amount of coal and really is not much of a market for us though we would be the obvious source to supply his coal needs.

My contact with Mr. Guthrie has mainly been him requesting quality data for our coal and fielding questions about our proposed mining operation.

I hope this clarifies what I know at this point. I will be at Alton today doing drilling. Please let me know if there are any other questions I can answer.

Thanks,
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Chris McCourt
Subject: RE: Coal Gassification/Project at Alton

I haven't had a chance to know anything about this project. But heresay is that they will store waste (or something) at the Coal Hollow Mine... Have you ever talked to him?

>>> "Chris McCourt" <CMcCourt@altoncoal.com> 11/28/2007 6:43 AM >>>
Hi Pam,

Incoming
11/25/0005

Mr. Guthrie's project is separate from Alton Coal. When he is contacting you it is on his own behalf and not connected to Alton Coal Development, LLC.

Thanks,
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:03 PM
To: jim.guthrie@viresoenergy.com
Cc: Chris McCourt
Subject: Coal Gassification/Project at Alton

Hi, Jim. You left me a message about an upcoming meeting on December 10. I have no details about your proposed project other than Phil Powlick at the Utah Geological Survey called me and forwarded me an e-mail notifying you that I am the coal program permit supervisor for the Coal Hollow Mine (the proposed surface mine near Alton, Utah).

Are you working with Chris McCourt from Alton Coal Development, LLC who is permitting the Coal Hollow Mine? That company is responsible for coordinating with our office if your project is associated with the proposed surface mine.

If you have any questions, please let me know by e-mail or call me at 801-538-5268.

Thank you.

Pam

P.S. I tried to contact you at 951-334-9003 but that number is not in service.