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Subject: Alton Coal Development LLC, Application number C/025/0005

This Corporation strongly objects to issuance of a permit to conduct mining operations at the Coal Hollow Mine in Kane County, UT.

This Corporation has a real estate development located in Township 38S and Range 5W which is North of the location of the proposed mining in Township 39S and Range 5W. The Subdivision is approximately 5 miles East of Bryce Canyon National Park. There are over 50 homes currently in the Subdivision. The homeowners desire the area in large part because of the unobstructed vistas. Visibility is very important to these homeowners.

The proposed mining operation will produce particulates which are of an aerodynamic diameter that can be transported the short distance to the Subdivision and degrade visibility. The degradation of visibility would be detrimental to these homeowners and to values of vacant lots.

Sincerely,

Erich Bretthauer

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President

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