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Attached is a letter of support from the town of Alton, Utah for the Coal Hollow Project.

Sincerely,

Chris McCourt



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Dear Mr. McCourt:

The Town of Alton is extremely interested in continuing our association with you in the development of the Alton coal mining operation. We have appreciation for your efforts in working with the Town and with its landowners to generate a positive working relationship. In addition, we appreciate your efforts to maintain the safety and natural environment our community.

You have proved yourself to be an honest partner in this endeavor, and we feel that your efforts have only made us more agreeable for the mining operation to begin. We appreciate the fact that the impact on our community will be the addition of jobs to our lagging economy providing jobs in our depressed county to families who want to "come home" to live. We also believe that our Town, schools, and community in general will greatly benefit from the mining operation.

We feel that this mining operation will prove to be beneficial to all of our citizens, and we hardily endorse it. We hope it will not be long before the Alton Coal Development, LLC will be a working operation in our community.

Regards,

Claren Heaton
Mayor