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Subject: Comment for coal Hollow Project

To Whom It may concern:

It is my opinion that the Coal Hollow Project (mine) would be such a boost to our local economy, with new jobs, both in the mining and the trucking of the coal, that is so badly needed at this time, with the economy as it is.

I understand that the Alton Coal Development has taken the steps needed to minimize any environmental impact on the land that occurs as part of the mining process. Also that they are working with local leadership and residents to address any concerns that come up in connection with the mining process.

The most important aspect of this project is that we need the energy that the coal will produce. Since most of the electricity in Utah is produced from coal, this would really help our economy.

I have a small business in Kanab that would benefit from the mine, both in the jobs it would produce and the energy what would come from it. Also State Bank of Southern Utah would benefit from the mine, both with the income produced from the mine workers and the energy. We would be able to assist the employees with loans and accounts to cover their needs.

All in all, our communities needs this boost that the mines will produce.

Please approve the application for the mine.

Sincerely,

Lynette Jones
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