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Subject: Re: Alton Coal Mine

Re: Alton Coal Mine - project # C/025/0005

Daron Haddock,

Our family operates the Sevier River Resort dba Cottonwood Meadow Lodge MM123 Highway 89, Panguitch, Utah. I strongly oppose the Alton Coal Mine as it would negatively impact the tourist business, the environment, public safety, wildlife and residents. We have invested our family's life savings in our business providing opportunities to the local community. This coal mine and the truck traffic it would create to haul the coal would have a catastrophic effect on the local economy which depends on tourism to a large extent. Having trucks roar down highway 89 every few minutes 24 hours a day would insure none of our visitors ever came back. I can only imagine what it would be like to try and pull out on 89 with the truck traffic and the danger created. To allow a coal mine this close to Bryce National Park makes absolutely no sense. The pollution and coal dust coming off the trucks would damage the natural environment that this area is known for. Please protect the residents and this beautiful part of Utah and not allow this coal mine.

I strongly urge you to deny the Alton Coal Mine application for a coal mine in Alton. Thank you.

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