

0082

*JK Incoming  
C/025/0005*

**From:** sharoj bernardo <sharolann@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <daronhaddock@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 5/21/2008 2:29 PM  
**Subject:** Alton Coal Mine

Dear Sir:

As a resident and business owner in Garfiled County for the past 20 years. I would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed Alton Coal Mine.

My involvements in many tourism related groups and my own businesses have persuaded me to voice my reluctance to the idea of all of the adverse effects that such an endeavor could bring to our communities. We value and promote peace and tranquility, beauty and harmony, clear night skies and unpolluted atmosphere as an invitation to others who do not have access to the wonders in which we live. Urbanites and those seeking a respite from the ills of some socially impacted lives need the assets of our area in order to revitalize themselves.

The ill effects which are imminent should this mining operation proceed would definitely not be good for what we value most...our environment, our residents and our posterity over the almighty dollar.

Please reconsider this venture and take into account what we would all sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,  
Sharol Bernardo  
Garfield County Travel Council Member for 18 years,  
All-American Scenic Byway 12 member for 7 years and present chairman,  
Former member of Heritage Highwat 89 Alliance, now National Mormon Pioneer Heritege Area,  
President of Escalante-Boulder Chamber of Commerce