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Subject: Alton Coal - C/025/0005 - Updated Archeological Excavation Permit Application
Attachments: Cover Letter (C1-C2) Archeological Excavation Application.pdf; Excavation Permit Application.pdf

Daron,

Attached is an updated Utah Archeological Excavation Permit application for the Coal Hollow Mine. This application is updated to reflect the revisions in the latest Data Recovery Plan and Research Design as submitted May 23, 2008. The main changes are simply page references to the Data Recovery Plan.

Also attached is a cover letter and C1/C2 forms to accompany this submittal. Four copies of this submittal will follow in the mail this week. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris McCourt

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Subject: Updated Utah Archeological Excavation Permit Application, Alton Coal Development LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Alton Coal Development, LLC is providing the enclosed Archeological Excavation Permit Application update to reflect the latest revisions in the Data Recovery Plan and Research Design for the Coal Hollow Mine as submitted on May 23, 2008.

The updates in this document are mainly page references as they relate to the previously mentioned Data Recovery Plan. Four hard copies of this submittal will be sent to your office this week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris McCourt
Manager

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Mine: Coal Hollow

Permit Number: C/025/0005

Title: Utah Archeological Excavation Permit Update

Description: Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

This application is submitted as a request to excavate sites outlined in the Coal Hollow Data Recovery Plan

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
<i>Explain: R645-301-411 Cultural and Historic Resources</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

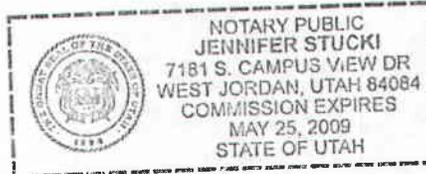
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Chris McCourt
Print Name

[Signature], Manager, 6-26-08
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 2008

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission Expires: 5-25-09, 20
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