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Daron R. Haddock
 Department of Natural Resources
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 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Re: Housekeeping Corrections and Updates/Corrections for Coal Hollow Project, Kane County, Utah, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As part of the Decision Document and Application Approval dated October 19, 2009, for the Coal Hollow Project (C/025/0005), the Division provided a list of "Housekeeping Corrections" that are required prior to the permit issuance. This submittal addresses each item included in the list. The following is an individual listing of each item followed by an explanation in italics detailing how the item is addressed in this submittal:

Item #1: R645 - 301- 622.300 requires strike and dip be shown on a map. Strike and dip are not evident on Drawings 6-1 and 6-6 (see statement in Section 622.300). Clearly indicate strike and dip on Drawings 6-1 and 6-6, or if strike and dip are shown on other maps, correct the reference in Section 622.300.

Drawings 6-1 and 6-2 have been edited to include a symbol showing the strike and dip of the coal seam. These drawings are resubmitted with this information added.

Item #2: Add information on surface-water monitoring points SVWOBS-1 and SVWOBS-2 to Section 724.200 and appropriate maps.

Page 7-17, Section 724.200 in Chapter 7 has text added to include these two surface water monitoring points. This page is submitted with these changes. These two points are already included on the appropriate map, Drawing 7-2, in the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This drawing is located in Volume 8, Chapter 7 Drawings section.

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Item #3: Add Drawings 15 and 15B to the Table of Contents for Chapter 7.

The table of contents for Chapter 7 has been edited to include these two drawings. These edits are on the fourth page of the table of contents and this page is submitted with the changes.

Item #4: Clarify that silt fencing treating runoff from Watershed 6 will be placed on the upslope or east side of the relocated channel, rather than on the downslope or west side as indicated on Drawing 5-26.

Drawing 5-26 shows the location of the silt fence for Watershed 6 once Lower Robinson Creek is reestablished in the approximate original channel location and the temporary diversion channel is reclaimed. Both channels (the temporary and the reestablished) are shown on this drawing and since there will be a time frame when silt fence will be needed along the east side of the temporary channel, text has been added to the description on page 7-45 to make this clarification. This page is submitted with this clarification.

Item #5: Update Section 731.600 Stream Buffer Zones to include *ephemeral streams that drain a watershed of at least one square mile* (R645-301-731.600 was reworded after the Applicant*s initial submittal).

This revised wording has been added to this section on page 7-61. Page 7-61 is submitted with this change.

Item #6: Page 5-59 still contains a reference to grading within 180 days which must be corrected to be in compliance with the requirements of R645-301-553.

This page (5-59) is submitted with this correction.

In addition to these housekeeping corrections, a clarification has been made to Section 112.320 in reference to ownership of the company. This change is submitted as an update /correction based on R645-301-112.900. Each text change submission is made in redline/strikeout form followed by a clean copy that can be placed in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

To my knowledge, there are not any other corrections and/or updates necessary in the previously submitted information for the Coal Hollow Project (C/025/0005).

Please let me know if you have any question 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: Mining and Reclamation Plan - Housekeeping Corrections & Updates/Corrections

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

These documents are provided to address the Housekeeping Corrections required for the Mine permit.

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

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

Chris Hubert, Manager, 11-23-09
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 2009

Catherine Stucki
Notary Public

My commission Expires: Utah May 24, 2010 } ss:
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