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Subject: SUN public notice temporary road closure
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TO:

Mr. Louis Pratt, Kane County Transportation Director; Kane County Commissioners Douglas Heaton, Daniel Hulet, and Mark Habbershaw and the Kane County Clerk; Mr. Burton Pugh, landowner; Mr. Richard Dame, landowner; Ms. Laurie Wood, Powell District Ranger; Mr. Boyd Smith, Resource Clerk, U.S. Forest Service; Alton Mayor Claren Heaton; and Mr. Chris McCourt, Alton Coal Resources, LLC.

RE:

The Division of Oil Gas and Mining provides you this courtesy notification of the attached public notice. The public notice concerns the proposed, temporary road closure of the Lower Robinson Creek Road, K3993, and proposed, temporary closure/relocation of the Sink Valley Road, K3900, (both near Alton, UT) for the proposed Coal Hollow Mine. The public notice will run next week (March 25, 2009) in the Southern Utah News. The Coal Hollow Mine application is still under review and a permit has not yet been issued, but the notice is being published as part of the review, in accordance with the Utah coal mining rule R645-103-234.

The Division recognizes that Kane County has authority over these public road closures, which may take effect upon permit issuance.

Please see the attached notice and map for the location and description of the closure.

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Southern Utah News
26 North Main Street
Kanab, Utah 84741

Subject: Notice of Road Relocation and Temporary Closure

Enclosed is a notice of Road Relocation and Temporary Closure from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY no later than Wednesday March 25, 2009 in the Southern Utah News. In the event that said notice cannot be published by this date, please notify me immediately by calling (801) 538-5304.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, P. O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

Sincerely,

Vickie Southwick
Executive Secretary

vs
Enclosure



BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF
ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC,
COAL HOLLOW MINE,
KANE COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF ROAD RELOCATION
AND TEMPORARY CLOSURE

CAUSE NO. C/025/005

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER.

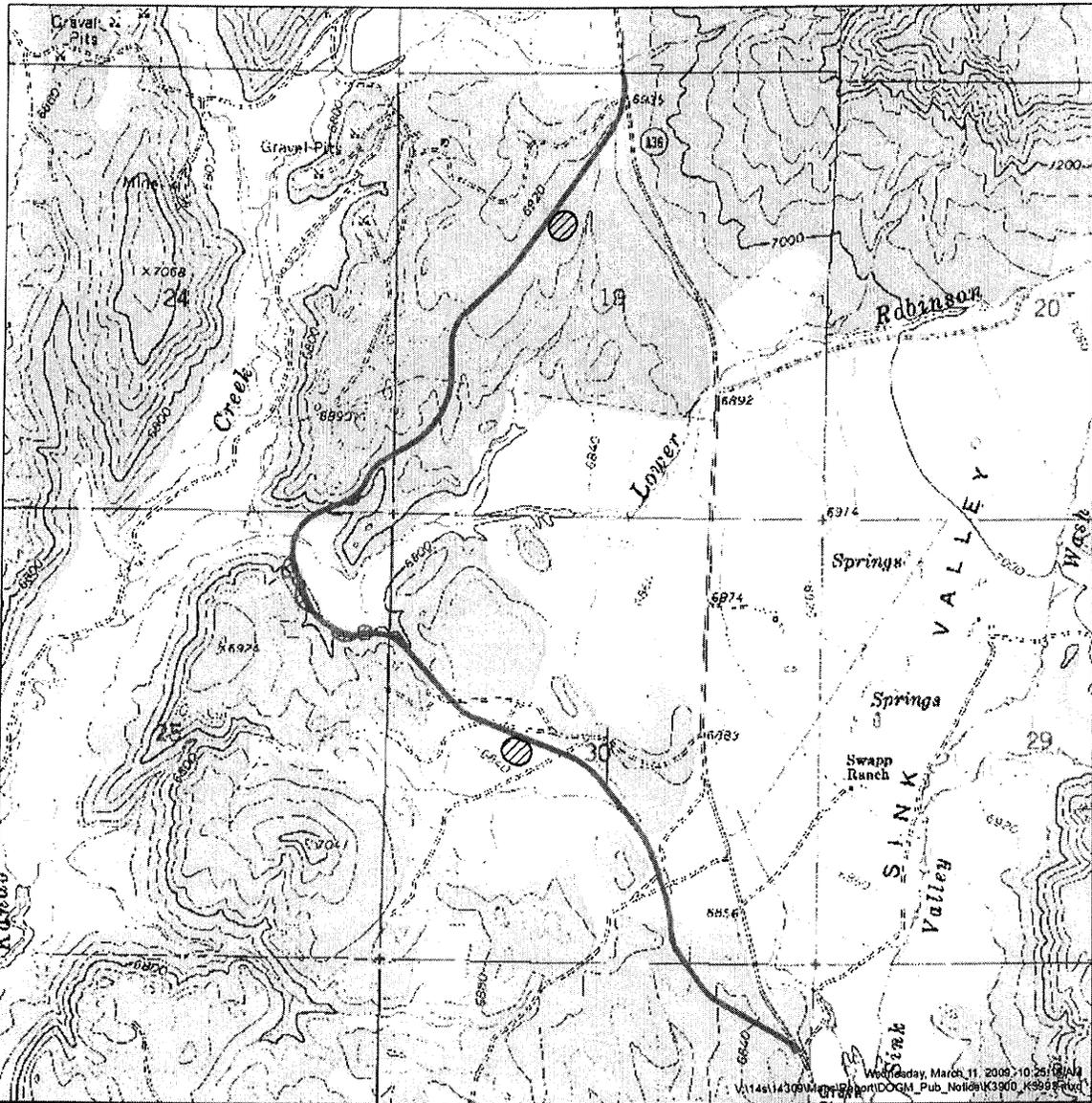
Notice is hereby given that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is taking public comment and providing an opportunity for a public hearing on the temporary relocation of the Sink Valley Road (Kane County Road K3900) and the temporary closure of the Robinson Creek Road (K3993) as proposed by Alton Coal Development, LLC., in the Coal Hollow Mine application. County Road K3993 will be closed for the 'life of mine.' Approximately 2 miles of Road K3900 will be **temporarily** relocated for the 'life of mine,' beginning about 2 miles south of the Town of Alton. Information on the road relocation can be accessed on the internet following the instructions given at <https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/COALFILES.html> and linking to: C0250005/2008/INCOMING/12182008. Angela Nance, (801) 538-5264 or Suzanne Steab, (801) 538-5265, can be contacted if assistance is needed to access these files.

This opportunity for public hearing is in accordance with the Utah Code Ann. § 40-10-24(4) (1953, as amended), Utah Admin. R645-103-234, and Informal Conference Findings and Order Cause No. C/025/005 dated July 18, 2008.

Public comments and request for a public hearing on the road relocation and temporary closure may be submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at the following address: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Coal Regulatory Program, P.O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. Written comments or requests for public hearing must be submitted within 30 days following the publication of the advertisement.

STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

State of Utah

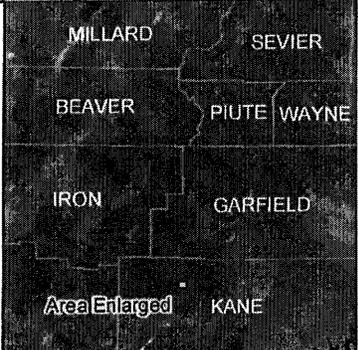


K3900 Realignment K3900 Current Alignment
 ■ ROW ■ K3993 - Kane County
 ▨ TUA
 ▩ Cut/Fill Slope Area

0 0.25 0.5 1
 Kilometers
 0 0.25 0.5 1
 Miles



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Basemap taken from the Alton, Utah USGS 7.5 minute series quadrangle.