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Dear Members of the Board,

I find your decision to uphold the permit for the Coal Hollow Mine near Alton, Utah devastating. This is an area of scenic and natural wonder of which Utah should be proud, working to promote tourism in the area.

The activities at this mine can only harm the active tourism to the parks in this area. These parks are known for their rugged and peaceful beauty and for their clear night skies; one of the major draws to this area. The opening of this mine, seriously detracting from the peace and beauty of this area with light, noise, and dust pollution will NOT be adding to the state revenues, but detracting from them through the significant loss of tourism.

We don't want to travel to industrial sites. We want to travel to places to see amazing views we can't see anywhere else. This region of Utah is like no where else in the world. Your decision to allow it to become another scrap heap is very short sighted for the health of the state.

Sincerely,
Jessica Korecki Gerke