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Lori Hunsaker, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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300 Rio Grande
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Subject: Phase I Cultural Resources Treatment Plan for Data Recovery at 42KA6093 and 42 KA6505, Coal Hollow mine, Alton Coal Development LLC, C/025/0005

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

Data recovery has already been completed for most of the sites to be disturbed by the Coal Hollow mine in Kane County Utah. You may recall that some additional sites were identified late in the permitting phase of this mine. The Division subsequently conditioned the Coal Hollow mine permit to protect these sites either by avoidance or by approved mitigation.

For your review please find enclosed a phase I cultural resources treatment plan for data recovery at 42KA6093 and 42 KA6505 and avoidance for 42KA1313, 42KA2041, 42KA2043, 42KA6109, 42KA6110, and 42KA6126 for the Coal Hollow mine. This treatment plan was developed from the survey dated July 10, 2008 by Montgomery Archeological Consultants indicating that these two sites could not be avoided by the proposed mining activities.

The Division has determined that following this treatment plan will satisfy the conditions of the permit and provide mitigation for the last two eligible sites within the area to be disturbed by the mine. We recommend approval of the mitigation treatment plan provided by Alton Coal Development. Please provide your concurrence with our determination at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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