

# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

## Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Priscilla Burton (Lead) *PWB by SOS*

FROM: Karl R. Houskeeper (Engineer/Inspector) *KRH by SOS*

RE: Change in Mining Sequence Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow, C/025/0005, Task #3868

### SUMMARY:

Drawing 5-10, Coal Removal Sequence, was submitted to the Division and assigned Task #3868. The Map shows a re-alignment of Pit #3 from a West to East direction located above Pits # 1 and @ to a vertical or North to South orientation located on the west side adjacent to the coal outcrop.

Topsoil from this area has already been removed and stored. From an engineering perspective this request presents no problems and once Pit #3 is completed all proposed coal removal (at present) near the outcrop will be accomplished.

I recommend that Task #3868 be approved.