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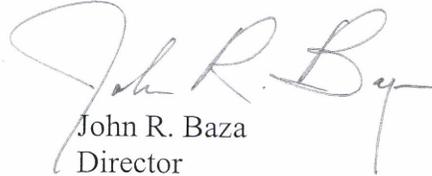
Subject: Extension of Time Beyond 90 Days to Address NOV 10092, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The Division received your request for additional time to abate NOV 10092 on March 8, 2012. As this extends the abatement period beyond 90 days, the rules at R645-400-327 will apply. Since Alton Coal Development, LLC (ACD) has timely submitted revisions to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and those revisions are currently under review, the Division will allow an additional 30 days to complete the abatement requirements. ACD will now have until April 9, 2012 to complete the abatement.

Thank you for your diligence in completing this requirement. Please call me at (801) 538-5334 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


John R. Baza
Director

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cc: Price Field Office
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