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Kirk Nicholes, Resident Agent  
Alton Coal Development, LLC  
463 North 100 West, Suite 1  
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: Conditional Approval of Revised Appendix 3-5, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #4100

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved effective June 20, 2012 based upon submittal of clean copies of the amendment. This modification spells out your obligations with regard to the protection and enhancement of the Sage Grouse population at or near the Coal Hollow mine. Please submit 4 clean copies for incorporation to your Mining and Reclamation Plan by no later than July 20, 2012. Please ensure that you follow the commitments as outlined in your plan. Thank you for your help in getting this plan in place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

DRH/sqs

cc: Joe Helfrich  
Karl Houskeeper  
Price Field Office

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