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June 27, 2012

Larry Johnson, Mine Manager
Alton Coal Development
463 North 100 West, Suite 1
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: Addendum to Minor Coal Exploration, Alton Coal Development, C/025/0005,
Task ID #4099

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The above-referenced Addendum to Minor Exploration Letter of Intent has been reviewed as of June 27, 2012. The applicant has submitted plans and designs for wet drilling. The analysis is the permittee will excavate a mud pit storing liquid and cutting. A ditch will be constructed to transport the drilling liquids from the drill hole to the mud pit. The applicant has submitted a design layout of the drill pad. Topsoil will be saved and will be used for reclamation. All cutting will be buried under four feet of cover. The applicant has met the minimum requirements of the R645 exploration rules.

Please have a copy of the Letter of Intent and addendum at the exploration site upon inspection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325 or Stephen J. Demczak at (435) 613-3732.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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cc: Price Field Office
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