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

Subject: Drainage Control Adjustments, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #4198

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The Division has reviewed your application for the inclusion of a plan for the management of alluvial groundwater that has been encountered during surface coal mining activities at the Coal Hollow Mine. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The initials of the deficiencies authors are provided so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application in redline strikeout by no later than December 7, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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cc: Price Field Office
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Deficiency List
Task No. 4198
Drainage Control Adjustments

Members of the review team with outstanding deficiencies:

(KH) Ken Hoffman

R645-301-731-730. Revise MRP Drawing 7-10 (Water Monitoring Locations) to show spring monitoring location SP-19 and reinsert SP-19 into Table 7-5. (KH)