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Fwd: Utah Alton/Coal Hollow process question

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From: **Jessica Montcalm** <jmontcalm@utah.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 2:22 PM
Subject: Utah Alton/Coal Hollow process question
To: "Iliiff, Jeremy" <jiliff@osmre.gov>
Cc: ncaveny@osmre.gov, Dana Dean <danadean@utah.gov>, Daron Haddock <daronhaddock@utah.gov>, Steve Christensen <stevechristensen@utah.gov>

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Subject: Re: Utah Alton/Coal Hollow process question

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Hi Jessica,

Yes,

Everything you've said indicates to me that it is a state project and not a federal undertaking. So it should follow whatever state law, to include the state regulatory law and whatever historic preservation laws may be in place.

On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 2:22 PM, Jessica Montcalm <jmontcalm@utah.gov> wrote:

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