

KANE COUNTY COMMISSION

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October 16, 2015

**Re: Phase 1 Bond Release, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Project,
Kane County, Utah, C/025/0005**

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Shannon McBride and Mary Reynolds, Kane County Planning and Zoning, Lou Pratt, Kane County GIS Coordinator and I attended the October 6 field trip to view the Phase 1 reclamation that had been conducted on Alton Coal Development's Coal Hollow Project in Kane County, Utah.

We are satisfied that the backfilled areas have been restored to the approximate original countour, and that the alignment of Kane County Road K 3900 has been restored to its original alignment.

Kane County supports the Phase 1 bond release for the three areas for which the Application was submitted. Those areas are identified in the Bond Release Application as BRP1-1, BRP1-2 and BRP1-3.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

If you have questions or comments please contact Byard Kershaw by phone at 435-644-3094 (H) or 602-478-9621 (C), or by email at northrimconsulting@kanab.net.

Respectfully,

Byard L Kershaw

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