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Issuance of NOV #20151

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Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 8:14 AM

To: Kirk Nicholes <knicholes@altoncoal.com>

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Kirk,

Please see attached. The hard copy is being mailed 6/17/15 via certified mail.

Thank you.

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**Citation for Non-Compliance
Utah Coal Regulatory Program**

1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Phone: (801) 538-5340 Fax: (801) 359-3940

Citation #: 20151

Permit Number: C0250005

Date Issued: 06/16/2015

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CESSATION ORDER (CO)

FAILURE TO ABATE CO

Permittee Name: ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC

Inspector Number and ID: 1 JHELFRIC

Mine Name: COAL HOLLOW

Date and Time of Inspection: 06/09/2015

Certified Return Receipt Number: 70123460000295596465

Date and Time of Service: 06/16/2015

Nature of condition, practice, or violation:

Alton Coal Development has commenced underground mining activities prior to completing the 5 requirements outlined in the conditional approval dated March 30, 2015.

Provisions of Act, regulations, or permit violated:

Utah Code Annotated 40-10-9
R645-300-100.143

This order requires Cessation of ALL mining activities. (Check box if appropriate.)

Condition, practice, or violation is creating an imminent danger to health or safety of the public.

Permittee is/has been conducting mining activities without a Permit.

Condition, practice, or violation is causing or can reasonably be expected to cause significant, imminent environmental harm to land, air, or water resources.

Permittee has failed to abate Violation(s) included in
 Notice of Violation or Cessation Order within time for abatement originally fixed or subsequently extended.

This order requires Cessation of PORTION(S) of mining activities.

Mining activities to be ceased immediately: Yes No

Abatement Times (if applicable).

All underground mining and mining related activities associated with the development of the underground mine in pit #10.

Immediately

Action(s) required: Yes No

Complete the requirements of the 5 permit conditions outlined in the Division's conditional approval letter dated March 30, 2015. Obtain final approval in writing from the Division noting that the 5 conditions outlined in the Division's conditional approval letter dated March 30, 2015 have been satisfied and that Alton Coal Development is approved to proceed with the development of the underground mine and first mining.

Kirk Nicholes

(Print) Permittee Representative

JOE HELFRICH

(Print) DOGM Representative

Permittee Representative's Signature - Date

DOGM Representative's Signature - Date

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