



# State of Utah

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Subject: Final Approval Underground Mining Amendment, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #4814

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The Division has reviewed your application for underground mining including the information that was submitted on June 17, 2015. The deficiencies that were identified in the March 30, 2015 conditional approval letter have been adequately addressed and final approval is hereby granted. Two hard copies of the information submitted on June 17<sup>th</sup> will need to be submitted for incorporation into the MRP.

We will expect the copies and the GEM geotechnical report regarding the swell factor information to be submitted by no later than June 26, 2015.

Thank you for your help in completing the amendment process. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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