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

Subject: Division Order 15A, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #4796

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The reclamation status at the Coal Hollow Mine site has substantially changed since the issuance of Division Order 15A on February 3, 2015. Amendments to the MRP received on July 1, 2015 and the GEM swell factor report received on June 26, 2015 reflect the changed circumstances at the site. Reclamation work is progressing and Drawing 5-19, Bond Polygons, shows areas potentially eligible for Phase I bond release.

The necessary permitting actions have been completed in accordance with the Division Order requirements. The Division Order is now closed.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean
Associate Director

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