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0250001 Coal Hollow Mine Task 4965 Phase I bond release

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Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:47 AM

Hello Mr. Dame,

After our telephone discussion, I have an understanding of your concerns and will bring them forward at the bond release site visit tomorrow. You may also provide written comments on the bond release application, which we will accept until October 16, 2015. You may send your comments to

Daron Haddock, Coal Program Manager
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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At your request, I have attached pre-mining photos of the Coal Hollow permit area. These photos are taken from Volume One pages 4 - 8 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). I have also attached Drawing 5-1 which is Pre-Mining Topography and Drawing 5-37 Post Mining Topography from the MRP. I attached Figure 1 of the bond release application which shows as-constructed post-mining topographic contours.

Sincerely,

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4 attachments

-  **p 4 to 8 VOLUME 1.pdf**
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-  **DWG. 5-1.pdf**
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-  **DWG. 5-37.pdf**
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-  **Figure 1.08062015.4965.pdf**
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Startup area of the surface mine - phase 1 mining area
View to the south

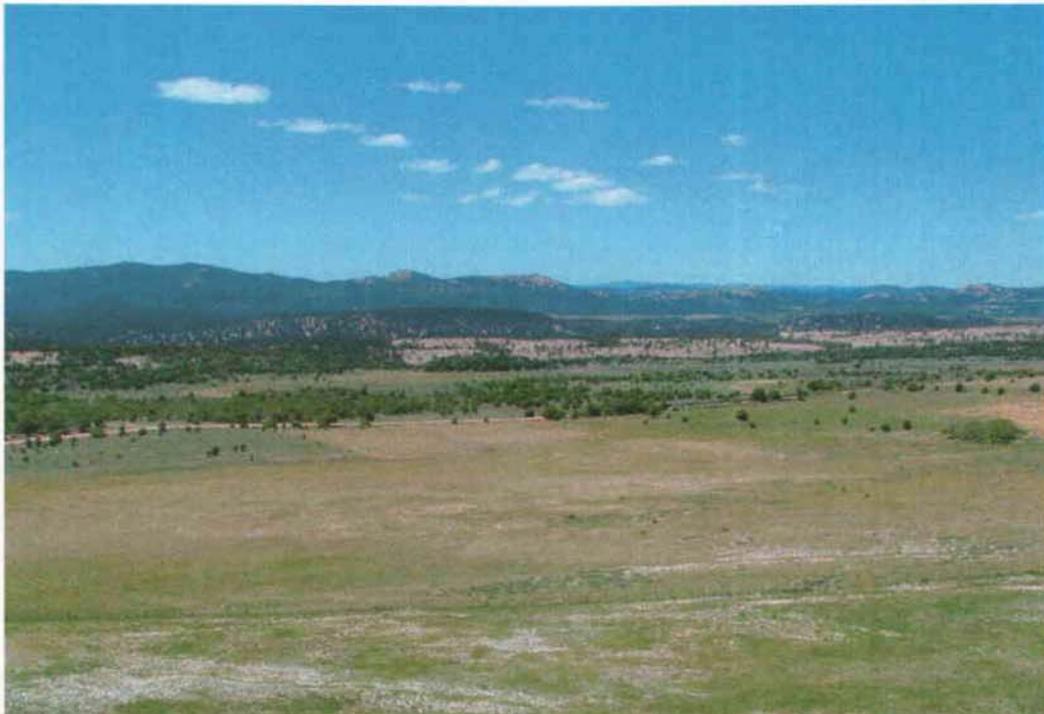


View of coal seam exposed in Robinson Creek
Phase 1 area of Mining
View to the NE

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Phase 1 mining area (left)
Coal loadout (background)
Phase 2 mining area (foreground) – view to the north



Phase 3 & 4 mining area
View to the west



View of the proposed coal loadout area
The town of Alton (background) – view to the NE



View of proposed coal loadout
View to the NE

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View of area to be mined and reclaimed – view to the south

- BLM Pinion-Juniper 2005 treatment area (foreground)
 - The Pinion-Juniper community has out competed with the other vegetative species, creating barren ground
 - The reclamation process will improve the natural ground and vegetation communities by planting more suited vegetative plant species more suitable to the area (grazing and wildlife)
- County Road # 136 running north/south through proposed permit area
- County road will be relocated to bypass mining operations
- Bypass route will start at the bottom right edge of photo
 - Bypass route will be relocated west of existing county road
 - Bypass route will reconnect with existing county road (top of photo) approximately 3 miles of bypass road
- Mining operations will be cordoned off to civilian traffic
- After coal is removed and the area reclaimed, the surface contour will be reduced by 0.7'

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View of area to be mined and reclaimed – view to the north



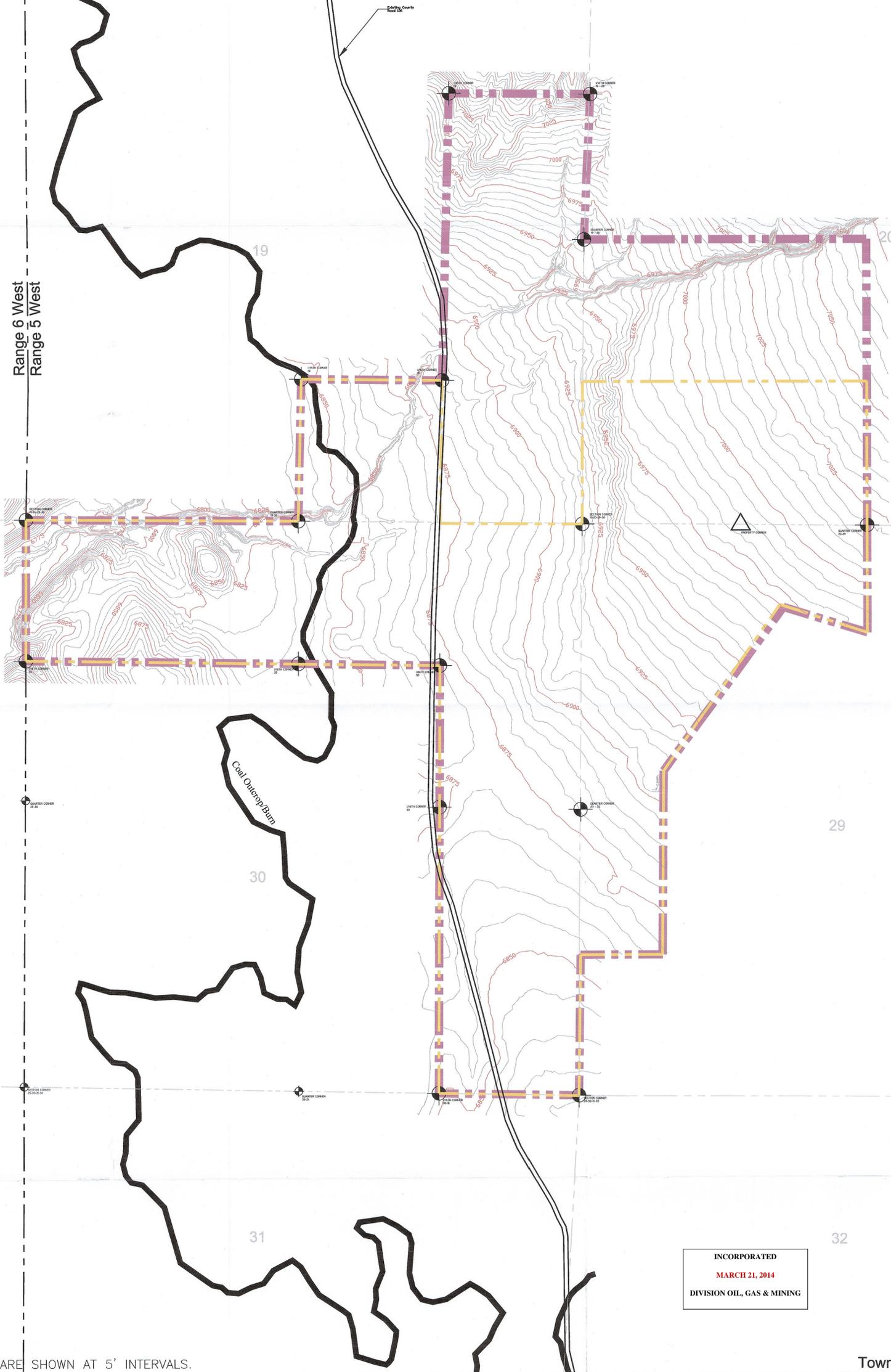
Location of 1960's reclaimed Alton Coal mine
Portal was in cleared area of hillside

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Range 6 West
Range 5 West



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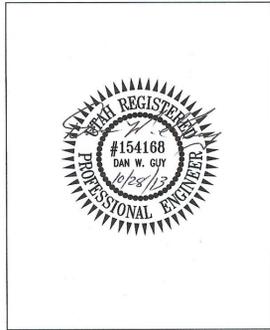
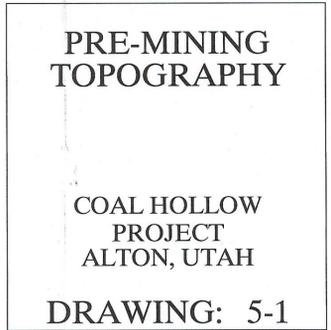
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- PERMIT BOUNDARY
- PRIVATE COAL OWNERSHIP
- COAL LINE BOUNDARY
- SECTION LINE
- FOUND SECTION CORNER
- FOUND PROPERTY CORNER

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PRE-MINING TOPOGRAPHY	
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County Road 136

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Road to East Pugh Property

Water Well



Coal Outcrop Run

Road to Swapp Ranch

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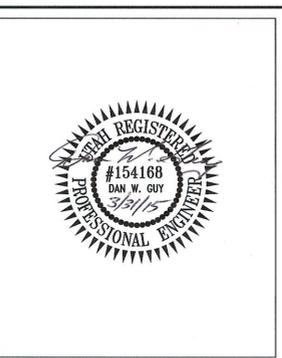
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