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

Subject: Conditional Approval of Engineers Statement, Alton Coal Company, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #5018

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The above-referenced amendment is approved conditioned upon receipt of 2 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by January 13, 2016. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted.

The clean copies should include:

1. Appendix 5-10 Engineers Statement conditionally approved with Task #4871 NOV #16149 Response.
2. Included in Appendix 5-10, the Engineers Statement submitted with Task #5018.
3. Figures 1, 2 and 3 submitted with Task #5018
4. Figure 4 (previously Figure 3 Rip Rap Chart) submitted with Task #4871 NOV #16149 Response.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Keenan Storrar at (801)538-5345.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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