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The Kanab, Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has had the opportunity to review the Coal Hollow Mitigation Project located on BLM lands adjacent to the Coal Hollow Mine near Alton, UT.

BLM inspected the site on January 25, 2016 and has no issues with the final product remaining on site. We realize the value that the removal of invaded pinyon and juniper in lekking and brooding habitat has to benefit sage grouse in the Alton area, and we appreciate the opportunity to work cooperatively to manage opportunities for off-site mitigation to benefit grouse in the area.

Sincerely,

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