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March 4, 2016

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

Subject: Phase I Bond Release Application, Alton Coal Development, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #5097

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The Division received your electronic submittal of the Phase I bond release on March 4, 2016. We have reviewed your proposed public notice and it appears to meet the requirements of R645-301-880.120. At this time you should publish the notice in a paper of general circulation in the locality of the mine. The affidavit of publication should be forwarded to the Division as soon as it is available. The Division will be scheduling a bond release inspection to evaluate the application in the near future.

Please call me at 801-538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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cc: Priscilla Burton, DOGM
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