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Hello Mr. Kershaw,

Thank you for coming to the Coal Hollow Mine bond release inspection yesterday. The public comment period for the phase 1 bond release of 31.017 acres will run until April 30, 2016.

You requested this attendee list. A copy of the public notice is also attached.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PHASE I BOND RELEASE APPLICATION COAL HOLLOW MINE, ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC Public Notice Phase I Bond Release Application Coal Hollow Mine (CHM) Alton Coal Development, LLC 463 N 100 W, Suite 1 Cedar City, UT 84721 MSHA # 42-02519 Permit # C/025/0005 Permit Approval 11/08/2010 Notice is hereby given that Alton Coal Development, LLC has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for Phase I Bond Release on approximately 31.017 acres of the Coal Hollow Mine ("CHM " or the "Reclaimed Coal Mine"). All areas for bond release have met the standards of the Utah Coal Program as to backfilling, regrading and drainage control for Phase I Bond Release (refer to R645-301-880). The locations of the Reclaimed Coal Mine areas in Kane County, Utah are as follows: BRP1 - 6 - A portion of the CHM within the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Sec. 30, T39S, R5W, containing 2.898 acres. BRP1 - 6 includes the former Pit 1-B that has achieved final grade, subsoil placement and shaping for drainage control. Incremental reclamation of the BRP1 - 6 was completed in Feb. 2016. BRP1 - 7 - A portion of the CHM within the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T39S, R5W, containing 25.822 acres. BRP1 - 7 includes the former Pits 9-B, HWT 1-B, and HWT 2-A that have achieved final grade, subsoil placement and shaping for drainage control. Incremental reclamation of the BRP1 - 7 was completed in Feb. 2016. BRP1 - 8 - A portion of the CHM within the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 30, T39S, R5W, containing 2.297 acres. BRP1 - 8 includes the former HWT 3-A that has achieved final grade, subsoil placement and shaping for drainage control. Incremental reclamation of the BRP1 - 8 was completed in Feb. 2016. The Phase I bond release application is for a liability reduction of \$ 4,031,105 from the ultimate disturbance liability of \$ 32,028,705. The current bond for Coal Hollow Mine will remain at \$12,750,000. All of the above-described areas within the Reclaimed Coal Mine meet the requirements of the MRP and the Division's regulations for post mine land use and for backfilling, regrading and drainage control standards. A copy of the Phase I bond release application with the complete legal description for each area may be examined at the office of Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Salt Lake City address. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Acts Published in the Southern Utah News on March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2016.