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Kirk Nicholes, Resident Agent  
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Subject: Final Approval of Appendix 3-8 Mitigation Plan, Task ID #5185 & Annual Sage Grouse Report, Task ID #5055, Alton Coal Development, LLC, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The above-referenced amendments were conditionally approved on June 8, 2016 upon receipt of clean copies. We received the requested clean copies on June 15, 2016. Enclosed are stamped incorporated copies for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Thank you for your help during this process. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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