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Subject: Return of Submittal for the North Private Lease, Task #5237, Alton Coal Development, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The Division received your application for the above-noted permit change on June 24, 2016. This amendment to mine in Areas 2 and 3 of the North Private Lease Areas is being returned. It appears the amendment is supplemental information to the original North Private Lease amendment, Task #4942. You may recall that Task #4942 was the review and subsequent approval for mining only in Area 1 of the North Private Lease. Areas 2 and 3 were not reviewed/approved at that time.

Therefore, Task #5237 does not fulfill the State of Utah R645 requirements by providing specific information relative to the environmental, operational, and reclamation mining phases of Areas 2 and 3 of the North Private Lease. In order to initiate a review of Areas 2 and 3, you must submit one complete amendment for mining in Areas 2 and 3. The original North Private Lease Task #4942 must be combined with the North Private Lease Areas 2 and 3 Task #5237.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 for further details.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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