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

Subject: Phase Release Bond Application, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine,
C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The Division received your application for Phase I bond release on November 3, 2016. An initial review of the application indicates that the application is administratively complete. At this time you should publish the notice in the local paper, once a week for at least four consecutive weeks.

A copy of the Affidavit of Publication should be submitted to our office as soon as it is available.

Thank you and please call me at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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