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Re: 2017 Task 5369 Prime Farmland Area 2/3 Coal Hollow - Invitation to view

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To: OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov>

Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 2:17 PM

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Mike Domeier
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Hello Mike,

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I will also be reviewing this information over the next month and would welcome discussion of the plan. Our review is expected to be complete by April 7, 2017.

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On Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 9:02 AM, OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov> wrote:

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On Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 3:48 PM, Priscilla Burton <priscillaburton@utah.gov> wrote:

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