

**Kane County Commission**  
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September 21, 2017

Daron Haddock  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Haddock:

On August 29, 2017, Kane County Commissioner Jim Matson and I (Byard Kershaw) attended the field trip to observe the areas for both Phase I and Phase II bond release at the Alton Coal Development, LLC (ADC) Coal Hollow Mine.

Following the meeting at the mine office and the field tour of the reclaimed areas, the Kane County Board of Commissioners agrees that the requirements of the Phase I and Phase II bond release requirements have been met. We are in agreement that the reclamation bonds as described by your office and ACD employees have been met and that the bonds should therefore be released.

As was discussed by Larry Johnson, ACD mine manager, the released funds will be applied to the bonds for future reclamation projects. We find this action shows ACD's commitment that the disturbed areas of the mine property will be reclaimed to the standards established by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

If you have any comments or questions please contact Byard Kershaw by phone at 602.478.9621 or by email at [northrimconsulting@kanab.net](mailto:northrimconsulting@kanab.net).

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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the field examination and to comment on the bond release applications.

Respectfully,

For Jim Matson  
Kane County Commissioner

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