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## 0250005 Coal Hollow Mine Termination NOV 21191

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**Priscilla Burton** <priscillaburton@utah.gov>

Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 12:30 PM

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Hello Drew,

Your survey of the berm, and the new temporary stockpile locations shown on Dwg 5-47 verify that you moved the topsoil. As you can see, that was difficult to discern yesterday, because the highwall has advanced northward and now the berm is on the highwall.

Please note, the berm must be maintained.

I have terminated the violation (see attached).

Thank you,

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Price Field Office  
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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 5:10 PM, Andrew Christensen <drew@altoncoal.com> wrote:

Hi Priscilla,

As requested, please see attached drawing with blue line indicating the surveyed berm line for the NPL topsoil stockpile.

Thanks and Regards,

Andrew Christensen - Technical Services Manager

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**Action Taken on Existing Citation  
Utah Coal Regulatory Program**

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Action on Citation#: **21191**  
Permit Number: **C0250005**  
Date Cit. Issued: **12/07/2016**

<input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TERMINATION of	<input type="checkbox"/> VACATION of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF VIOLATION	<input type="checkbox"/> CESSATION ORDER (CO)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAILURE TO ABATE CO

Permittee Name: ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC	Inspector Number and ID: 37 PBURTON
Mine Name: COAL HOLLOW	Date and Time of Action: 12/08/2016 3:00 pm
Certified Return Receipt Number: e-mailed	Date and Time of Service: 01/26/2017 11:50 pm

*In accordance with the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Utah Code Ann. § 40-10-1 et. seq. (Act), the above referenced Citation is:*

Modified as follows:

Reason for modification:

**Terminated because:**  
The topsoil and berm were observed above the highwall of Pit 6 on January 25, 2017. The surveyed location of the new topsoil berm was provided on January 25, 2017. The placement of the surveyed track onto Dwg 5-47 (dated 12-14-2016) establishes the current extent of the North Lease topsoil pile. A comparison of the current extent of the pile with the contours of the pile shown on Dwg 5-47 shows the topsoil was removed from the highwall. (The highwall has since advanced to the berm.)

Vacated because:

**KIRK NICHOLAS**  
(Print) Permittee Representative

**PRISCILLA BURTON**  
(Print) DOGM Representative

Permittee Representative's Signature - Date

DOGM Representative's Signature - Date

Refer to the "Citation For Non-Compliance" for additional information