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Subject: **Chapter 3, Page 3-31 edits, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine,
Kane County, Utah, C/025/0005,**

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Alton Coal Development, LLC is submitting Chapter 3, Page 3-31 of the MRP to reflect the additional acres of mitigation work completed in 2017 for your review.

Changes to the MRP associated with this amendment have been uploaded to the DOGM's server for review. Upon approval, 2 (two) clean hard copies of the text for insertion into the MRP will be submitted. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions 435-691-1551.

Sincerely

B. Kirk Nicholes
Environmental Specialist

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Mine: Coal Hollow Mine

Permit Number:

C/025/0005

Title: Chapter 3 Page 3-31

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Update mitigation acres completed in 2017

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?
- Yes No 24. Does the application include confidential information and is it clearly marked and separated in the plan?

Please attach three (3) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit four (4) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

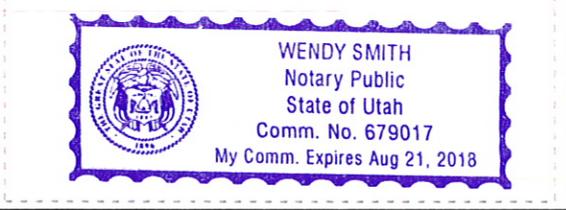
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

B. Kirk Nicholes Environmental Specialist 03/20/2018 B. Kirk Nicholes
 Print Name Position Date Signature (Right-click above choose certify then have notary sign below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 2018

Notary Public: Wendy Smith, state of Utah.
Iron County

My commission Expires: 8-21-18
 Commission Number: 679017
 Address: 377 N Main Street
 City: Cedar City State: UT Zip: 84720



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The following table outlines each of compensatory mitigation projects to date (June 2016):

	Year	Treatment	Location	Program	Acres of Habitat Improvement	Completion documentation
South Lease (Coal Hollow Lease)	2011	PJ/Oak removal, reseeded	Corridor located north of Alton	ACD	428	See letter from DOGM dated 5/16/2016, task 3987
	2009	PJ Removal, sagebrush thinning and seeding The conservation area is 72 acres, 40 of which are dense sagebrush. 2.5 acres were treated by disking and planing in 2010.	Conservation Area	ACD	72	See letter from DOGM dated 5/16/2016, task 3987
	2012	lop and scatter of PJ and chemical treatment of Rabbitbrush	east of property	ACD	146	See appendix 3-6 part 2
	2013	lop and scatter of PJ	west boundary	BLM	355	See letter from BLM dated 1/26/16
	2014	Paunsaugunt rabbitbrush removal phase II		WRI Project ID 3011	300	See UDWR Contract dated 8/18/14
	2014	UKC Thompson Creek		WRI Project ID 2701	300	See UDWR Contract dated 8/18/14
	2015	Broad Hollow Rabbitbrush Mitigation		WRI Project ID 3419	443	See UDWR Contract dated 2/23/16
				Total Mitigation	2044	
				Transfer to North Lease	344	
				New Total for South Lease	1700	
North Private Lease	2015	Transferred from previous mitigation			344	
	2016	Willow/Rabbitbrush removal in wet meadow habitat	Kane County	WRI Project ID 3876	247.79	See UDWR Contract dated 8/19/2016
	<u>2017</u>	<u>Bald Knoll Lop and Scatter</u>	<u>Kane County</u>	<u>WRI Project ID 4414</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>See UDWR Contract dated 12/14/2017</u>
					New Total for North Lease	591891.79