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Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands  
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440 West 200 South, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Sale Panel – Alton Federal Coal Lease by Application (UTU-081895)

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I participated in the lease sale panel for the Alton Coal Lease By Application Tract on November 29, 2018. I understand the only bidder was Alton Coal Development and that their bid exceeds the recommended amount.

This letter is to confirm that the State is in support of Alton Coal Development's bid on the Alton Coal Lease By Application Tract.

Sincerely,



John Baza  
Director