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Mr. Todd Miller

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Color Country District (CCDO) Kanab Field Office (KFO) has reviewed the following management plans provided in reference to the Alton Coal tract in Kane County Utah.

Stipulation 2 states in part, that "the lease shall comply with the programmatic agreement between the BLM-KFO, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOG M), and Utah State Historic Preservation Officer regarding the Alton Coal LBA." BLM archaeologists have reviewed the cultural resources information specific to the expansion site and found multiple class III surveys were completed and adverse effects were mitigated and reported in 2010 and 2011. No additional historic properties exist within the expansion area. Therefore, all procedures regarding the identification, evaluation, treatment and reporting for this expansion project have already occurred. No additional work is needed and has been determined Stipulation 2 requirements have been met.

Stipulation 5 states, in part, that "Subject to approval by the BLM Administrative Officer, the Lessee will implement a sage-grouse mitigation compliance plan as part of the mining plan that is in conformance with resource planning requirements in the BLM-KFO 2008 Resource Management Plan (RMP)." Our BLM specialists have reviewed Alton Coal Development's wildlife management plan and have determined the plan is in conformance with the resource planning requirements in BLM-KFO's RMP.

Stipulation 6 states, in part: Subject to approval by the BLM Administrative Officer, the Lessee will implement as part of the mining plan that is in conformance with resource planning requirements in the BLM-KFO 2008 Resource Management Plan (RMP)." Our BLM specialists have reviewed Alton Coal Development's wildlife management plan and have determined the plan is in conformance with the resource planning requirements in BLM-KFO's RMP.

Thank you for your participation in this important process. If you have any questions feel free to contact Lisa Church or James Holland of our office at 435-644-1200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ahmed Mohsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ahmed" and last name "Mohsen" clearly distinguishable.

Ahmed Mohsen
District Manager
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