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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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December 4, 2019

Kirk Nicholes  
Alton Coal Development, LLC  
Coal Hollow Project  
463 North 100 West  
Cedar City, Utah 84721

Subject: Minor Coal Exploration, Coal Hollow Mine, Alton Coal Development, LLC,  
C/025/0005, Task #6016

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The above-referenced Minor Exploration Letter of Intent has been reviewed as of December 4, 2019. You have addressed all the requirements of the Minor Coal exploration rules in the R645 Coal Rules. The Letter of Intent indicates that less than 5 acres will be disturbed and less than 250 tons of coal will be extracted. Please have a copy of the Letter of Intent at the exploration site upon inspection. Prior to completing the monitoring well (19DH004), the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) must be revised. Final approval for the monitoring well is required prior to its completion in order to avoid potential enforcement action being taken.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining gives concurrence of the 18 exploration drill holes that are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

The Division is requesting upon completion of final reclamation of the one (1) exploration drill site, two (2) pictures from different angles of each location and to be submitted to the Division in Salt Lake City and Stephen J. Demczak at the PFO.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325 or Stephen J. Demczak at (435) 613-3732.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen  
Coal Program Manager

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