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Re: Permit Renewal, Coal Hollow Mine, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, Kane County, Utah, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Christensen:

On behalf of Alton Coal Development, LLC, this letter serves as the application for renewal of the Coal Hollow Mine Permit No. C/025/0005 for an additional five-year term extending from November 8, 2015. This application is complete and accurate and meets the requirements of Utah Admin. Code R645-303-232 as follows:

Utah Admin. Code R645-303-232.100. This application is timely filed within 120 days prior to expiration on November 8, 2020. The original permit issued on November 8, 2010 was amended on March 21, 2014 to allow high wall mining, amended on June 19, 2015 to allow underground mining, amended on February 02, 2016 to include Area 1 of the North Private Lease, amended on December 21, 2016 to include Area 1 Expanded of the North Private Lease, amended on June 21, 2017 to include Area 2 & 3 of the North Private Lease, and on March 4, 2019 to allow mining in LBA Block 1. The original term of the permit applies to all amendments.

Utah Admin. Code R645-303-232.220. The required evidence of liability insurance is provided by the Certificate of Liability Insurance dated November 11, 2020, on file with the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining ("Division") for the Coal Hollow operation.

Utah Admin. Code R645-303-232.230. The required evidence of performance bond coverage is provided by Surety Bond Number EACX179000283 on file with the Division. The current bond coverage is summarized in Chapter 8 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan, including a detailed cost estimate discussed at Section 830.140 and supporting calculations at

Appendix 8-1 and 8-2.

Utah Admin. Code R645-303-232.240. The proposed newspaper notice as required by R645-300-1 2 I. 100 is attached hereto.

This information is adequate to allow the Division to proceed with approval pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R. 645-303-233. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Kirk Nicholes".

B. Kirk Nicholes
Environmental Specialist
Alton Coal Development

Legal Notice

Alton Coal Development, LLC has filed a complete application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for permit renewal for the Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005. Alton Coal Development, LLC operates the Coal Hollow Mine which is located on private land near the town of Alton, Utah.

The following described the permit area in which the permittee is authorized to conduct mining and reclamation activities:

South Private Lease Legal Description

TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH-RANGE 05 WEST. SLB&M

Section 30: All of Section Lot #1 (NW ¼ NW ¼); NE ¼ NW ¼ ; N ½ NE ¼ ; ALSO: BEGINNING 3.50 chains West of the East Quarter corner of Said Section 30, and running South 34° 34' West 22.64 chains of the 1/16 section line; thence West 2.64 chains to the Southwest corner of NE ¼ SE ¼ of Said Section 30; thence North 40.00 chains; thence East 20.00 chains; thence South 14.69 chains; thence southwesterly to the point of beginning...containing 217.64 acres, more or less.

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Section 29: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Said Section 29, and running thence South 34.69 chains; thence North 33°22' East 35.50 chains; thence North 40° West 0.58 chains; thence North 37°30' East 12.30 chains; thence West 22.23 chains to the point of beginning...containing 36.04 acres, more or less.

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Section 19: SW ¼ SE ¼, E ½ SE ¼, SE ¼ NE ¼ ...containing 160.0 acres, more or less.

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Section 20: SW ¼ ...containing 160.00 acres, more or less.

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Section 30: BEGINNING at a point 5.3 I chains North of the E ¼ corner of Said Section 30, and running thence South 45.31 chains; thence West 20.00 chains; thence North 20.00 chains; thence East 2.64 chains; thence North 34° 34' East 22.64 chains to the 1/16 section line; thence North 33° 22' East to the point of beginning...containing 61.96 acres, more or less.

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Section 29: BEGINNING at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Said Section 29, and running thence South 14.97 chains; thence West 73 degrees North, 12.41 chains; thence South 36 degrees 45 minutes West to the Quarter Section Line of Section 29; thence South 36 degrees 45 minutes West 15.61 chains; thence South 5.20 chains to the center section line of Section 29; thence South 20.0 chains; thence West 10.96 chains to the west section line of Section 29; thence North 20.0 chains to the Quarter Section

Corner of Section 29; thence North 25.31 chains; thence North 33 degrees 22 minutes East 35.50 chains; thence in a Northwesterly direction 2 rods; thence North 37 degrees 30 minutes East 12.30 chains to the North Section Line of Section 29; thence East 17.77 chains to the point of beginning...containing 85.88 acres, more or less.

This legal description is for the permit area (721 acres) of the Coal Hollow Mine

North Private Lease Legal Description

The following described lands located in Kane County, Utah within Sec. 12 &13, T39S, R6W and within Sec. 7 &18, T39S, R5W:

Beginning S 58° 16' 29" W a distance of 1,920.87 ' from Section Corner 7-18-12-13, T39S, R5 R6W;thence N 89°29'27\ W a distance of 823.81'; thence S 00°00'38\ E a distance of 1313.93'; thence S 65°46'32\ E a distance of 479.40'; thence S 89°44'30\ E a distance of 1861.86'; thence S 54°58'33\ E a distance of 226.53'; thence S 89°45'07\ E a distance of 1235.50'; thence N 00°41'09\ E a distance of 1322.97'; thence N 00°41'09\ E a distance of 1322.97'; thence S 89°30'20\ E a distance of 241.42'; thence N 00°51'49\ E a distance of 1323.52'; thence N 89°22'59\ W a distance of 249.30'; thence N 89°56'02\ W a distance of 2923.34'; thence S 00°24'59\ W a distance of 2326.09'; which is the point of beginning, having an area of 12,877,780.47 square feet, or **295.63 acres**

This legal description is for the permit area (1,017.15 acres) of the Coal Hollow Mine and included in the operation and reclamation plan on file at the Division. The permittee is authorized to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations connected with a surface mine on the foregoing described property subject to the leases and Conditional Use Permit issued by Kane County, including all conditions and all other applicable conditions, laws and regulations.

The address of the applicant is: Alton Coal Development, LLC
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After filing, copies of this permit renewal will be available for inspection at the Kane County Court House, and at the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining website under Coal Permit files. Written comments or requests regarding this permit renewal must be made within thirty (30) days of the last publication of this notice, and may be addressed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.