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Coal Hollow 025 0005 Fwd: Alton Coal Alternative - K1 Vegetation and Wildlife Baseline Data

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Priscilla Burton <priscillaburton@utah.gov>
To: OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov>

Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 9:02 AM

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From: **Jill Hankins** <alpineenv@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 27, 2020 at 5:01 PM
Subject: Alton Coal Alternative - K1 Vegetation and Wildlife Baseline Data
To: <priscillaburton@utah.gov>

Hi Priscilla,

Alpine Environmental Resources, LLC has been contracted by Alton Coal to provide vegetation and wildlife habitat baseline data for the Area of Potential Effect on the Alt-K1 Alton Coal Mine. The operations plan is divided into 3 main areas; North Private Lease (NPL), South Private Lease (SPL), and Alt-K1 as shown on the attached map. Our scope is to provide information to support R645-301-300 of the Utah Coal Regulatory Program.

I want to ensure that we collect data necessary and in a format that is most useful to UDOGM. I am in the process of gathering rediably available data and preparing preliminary maps. We plan on completing field work the first 2 weeks of September.

Kirk Nichols, Alton Coal Environmental Manager, mentioned that the reclamation plan does not involve replacement of the P/J vegetation community. P/J is a large portion of the proposed area of effect. Do you need tree density information on the P/J community? Do you need productivity information for the P/J community? If so, what sampling method do you prefer?

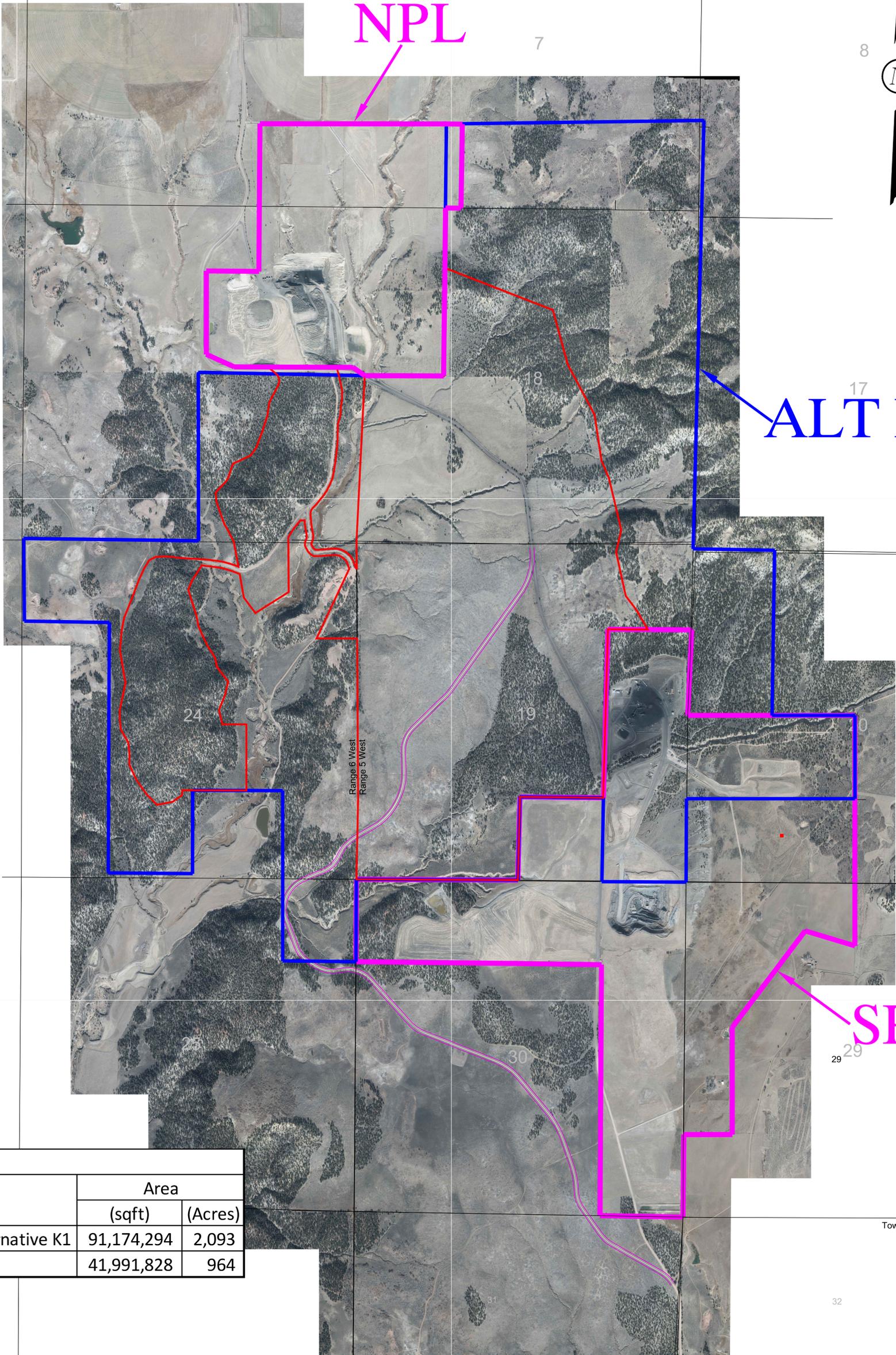
I understand that grouse habitat is of statewide importance and currently UDWR is completing habitat enhancement measures for grouse. Do we need to complete a grouse habitat assessment? Or, do you have any specific data needs regarding grouse habitat.

Can you provide me any specific guidance to ensure we collect the information that you need? I am available for a call to discuss. I will be in the office all day tomorrow, can I call you?

Sincerely,

Jill Hankins, Wetlands and Wildlife Sciences
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 **Exploration Map 1.pdf**
6759K



Township 39 South

	Area	
	(sqft)	(Acres)
Alternative K1	91,174,294	2,093
APE	41,991,828	964

LEGEND:

	Alt. K1 PERMIT BOUNDARY
	APE BOUNDARY
	SECTION LINE
	FOUND SECTION CORNER
	SOILS PIT
	CORE HOLE/OVERBURDEN CHARACTERIZATION
	CORE HOLE/OVERBURDEN CHARACTERIZATION/ MONITOR WELL LOCATION
	MONITOR WELL LOCATION

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EXPLORATION PLAN

Alt. K1
COAL HOLLOW PROJECT
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MAP 1



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