



GARY R. HERBERT  
Governor

SPENCER J. COX  
Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BRIAN C. STEED  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

August 12, 2020

Kirk Nicholes, Resident Agent  
Alton Coal Development, LLC  
463 North 100 West, Suite 1  
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: Phase II Release Bond Application, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task #6181

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

The Division received your application for the Phase II bond release on August 10, 2020. An initial review of the application indicates that the application is administratively complete. At this time you should publish the notices in the local paper, once a week for at least four consecutive weeks.

A copy of the Affidavit of Publication should be submitted to our office as soon as it is available. We will be scheduling a bond release inspection in the near future. In addition, you should submit copies of letters which you have sent to adjoining property owners, local governmental bodies, planning agencies, sewage & water treatment authorities and water companies in the locality notifying them of your intention to seek release from the bond.

Thank you and please call me at (801)538-5350 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve C. Christensen  
Coal Program Manager

SKC/sqs  
Enclosure  
O:\025005.COL\WG6181 BOND RELEASE\BR COMPLETENESS.DOCX

