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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Alton Coal Development, LLC – Coal Hollow Project
MAILING ADDRESS:	463 North 100 West, Suite 1, Cedar City, UT 84721
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	435-691-1551
FACILITY LOCATION:	2060 South Alton Road, Alton UT 84710
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0025992
PERMITTED OUTFALLS	001, 001B, 002, 003, 004, 005
RECEIVING WATER:	Lower Robinson Creek and Sink Valley Wash

BACKGROUND

Coal Hollow Project (CHP) has previously been covered under the Coal General Permit. This is the first individual UPDES discharge permit issued to CHP, and includes a total dissolved solids (TDS) effluent limit that was not in the Coal General Permit. Otherwise, the terms of the new permit remain largely unchanged from those of the previous General Permit. Further, the mining and stormwater activities regulated by the individual permit are identical to those regulated by the General Permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on July 22, 2013. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: mherkimer@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386.