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### UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, DOCKET NO. UTI-19-09

#### **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

This notice is to declare that the State of Utah has reached a settlement agreement with Alton Coal Development, LLC. This Public Notice is issued pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R317-8-1.9, to provide opportunity for public comment on the proposed settlement agreement. The proposed settlement agreement is for the purpose of resolving alleged violations of Utah Code Annotated 19-5 (Water Quality Act), and is a resolution of enforcement proceedings brought against Alton Coal Development, LLC.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business <u>May 26, 2020</u>. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The settlement agreement is available for public review under "Enforcement Actions" at <a href="https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices">https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Jeff Studenka at 801-536-4395. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jeff Studenka, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <a href="jstudenka@utah.gov">jstudenka@utah.gov</a>. The deadline to receive comments is close of business <a href="May 26, 2020">May 26, 2020</a>. After considering public comment the Director of the Division of Water Quality may execute the settlement agreement, revise it, or abandon it.

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