

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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October 21, 2013

Chris Gilbreath
Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
1100 West 116th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80234

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

**Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Minor Revision No. 127 (MR- 127)
Proposes in-pit drilling locations within the South Taylor Pit**

Dear Mr.. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 127 at the Colowyo Coal Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist
Rob.zuber@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey W. Fleischman, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

Colowyo Coal Mine, Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 127

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: October 2, 2013

Decision Date: October 21, 2013

Description of Revision: Proposes in-pit drilling locations within the South Taylor Pit

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division
Date: October 21, 2013

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 5,876.50	Prior Liability: \$363,696,692.85
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 5,876.50	Change in Liability: \$36,222.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 29,075.74	Revised Liability: \$363,732,914.85
State: 0.00	State: 1,277.00	Bond Held: \$80,517,829.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 4,815.37	
Private: 0.00	Private: 22,983.37	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Exhibit 23,
DELETED APPLICATION PAGES
NA

REVISED MAPS

NA
DELETED MAPS
NA