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Chris Gilbreath
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc
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**Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Bond Release Application No. 14 (SL-14)**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(5)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining (Rules), you are hereby notified that the Division's decision to Withdraw Bond Release Application No. 14 for the New Horizon Mine became final on September 4, 2013.

Bond Release No. 14 does not reduce your reclamation liability. The current liability is \$5,113,540.32.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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