STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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January 24, 2014

Chris Gilbreath Tri-State Generation and transmission Association, Inc P.O. Box 33695 Denver, CO 80233-0695

Re: New Horizon North Mine (Permit No. C-2010-089) Minor Revision No. 11 (MR- 11) Revision to Permit Text Section 2.05.4(2) and Air Permit Modification

Dear Mr.. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 11 at the New Horizon North Mine.

Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> 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, Michael P. Boulay

Michael P. Boulay Environmental Protection Specialist Mike.boulay@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Greg Lewicki, Greg Lewicki and Associates, PLLC Jason Storey, Western Fuels Association, Inc.

C-MR-08



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Horizon North Mine, Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC Permit No. C-2010-089

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. 11Decision: ApproveSubmittal Date: January 7, 2014Decision Date: January 24, 2014Description of Revision: Revision to Permit Text Section 2.05.4(2) and Air Permit Modification

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

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Authorized Representative - Division Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable) Date: January 24, 2014 Date: CHANGE IN ACREAGE **REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE** PERFORMANCE BOND Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 288.70 Prior Liability: \$4,952,979.88 Affected: 0.00 Affected: Change in Liability: 288.70 \$0.00 Permit: 0.00 Permit: 328.70 Revised Liability: \$4,952,979.88 0.00 State: Bond Held: \$5,044,743.00 State: 0.00 Federal: 0.00 Federal: 0.00 0.00 Private: 328.70 Private: **REVISED APPLICATION PAGES REVISED MAPS** Section 2.05.4(2) (e) Table of Contents; Appendix None 2.05.4(2) (e)-1 page 1; Section 2.05.6 pages 1&2; Appendix 2.05.6(1)-1 Modification #1 of Air Permit No. 10MO2275F; Appendix 2.05.6(3)-1c Water Augmentation Plan DELETED APPLICATION PAGES DELETED MAPS

None

None