STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3567 FAX: (303) 832-8106

March 31, 2014

Chris Gilbreath Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association 1100 West 116th Avenue Westminster, CO 80234

Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019) Minor Revision No. 132 (MR- 132) Surface Ownership Update.

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 132 at the Colowyo Coal Mine.

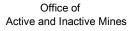
Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the <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,





John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

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

Enclosure

cc: Elaine Ramsey, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



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. 132

Submittal Date: March 12, 2014

Decision: Approve

Decision Date: March 31, 2014

Description of Revision: Surface Ownership Update.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division Date: March 31, 2014

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable) Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND		
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	5,876.50	Prior Liability:	\$337,320,106.85	
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	5,876.50	Change in Liability:	\$0.00	
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	29,075.74	Revised Liability:	\$337,320,106.85	
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			
County:	0.00	County:	0.00			
REVISED APPLICATION PAGES			<u>REVIS</u>	REVISED MAPS		
Exhibit 1, Item 9, page 2 DELETED APPLICATION PAGES			Map 1 <u>DELET</u>	Map 1 DELETED MAPS		
NA			NA	JA		