

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 20, 2015

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. 12 (MR- 12) Section 2.03 Legal, Financial, Compliance and Related Information.

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 12 at the New Horizon North Mine.

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,

Totha Tynch

Brock F. Bowles Environmental Protection Specialist Brock.bowles@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Jason Storey, Western Fuels Association, Inc.

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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. 12 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: January 5, 2015 Decision Date: February 20, 2015

Description of Revision: Section 2.03 Legal, Financial, Compliance and Related Information.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division	Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: February 20, 2015 Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND

Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 288.70 Prior Liability: \$4,867,641.46 Affected: 0.00 Affected: 288.70 Change in Liability: \$0.00 Permit: 0.00 Permit: 328.70 Revised Liability: \$4,867,641.46 0.00 Bond Held: State: 0.00 State: \$4,952,980.00

 Federal:
 0.00
 Federal:
 0.00

 Private:
 0.00
 Private:
 328.70

 County:
 0.00
 County:
 0.00

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