



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 21, 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. 13 (MR- 13)  
Update to the Reclamation Cost Estimate.**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 13 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,



Brock F. Bowles  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Enclosure

cc: Jason Storey, Western Fuels Association, Inc.

C-MR-08



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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. 13

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: May 18, 2015

Decision Date: May 21, 2015

Description of Revision: Update to the Reclamation Cost Estimate.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: May 21, 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: \$387,049.71
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 328.70	Revised Liability: \$5,254,691.17
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$5,500,000.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 328.70	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

#### REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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#### DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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#### REVISED MAPS

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