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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 9, 2015

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

**Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Bond Release Application No. 8 (SL-8)**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

We have received your application for bond release at the Colowyo Coal Mine. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 3.03.2(1) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of July 9, 2015.

The submitted public notice was missing requirements of Rule 3.03.2(1)(b). In particular, it was missing a statement of the portion of bond that is sought for release. It also lacked a description of the type and dates of reclamation work performed and a description of the results as they relate to the permittee's approved reclamation plan.

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(1)(d), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert D. Zuber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "Z" at the end.

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