

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 14, 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) Minor Revision No. 143 (MR- 143) Proposed Collom Haul Road Geotechnical Drilling Program

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

We have received your minor revision application to revise your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., have been submitted. Thus, your application has been considered complete for the purposes of filing as of August 14, 2015. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

The Division is currently reviewing your revision application to determine whether the items you have submitted are adequate in terms of meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulations. The Division will either issue a decision or inform you of adequacy issues regarding the application on or before August 24, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

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