



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 24, 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:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 143 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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

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

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

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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. 143

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: August 12, 2015

Decision Date: August 24, 2015

Description of Revision: Proposed Collom Haul Road Geotechnical Drilling Program

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND
SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division
Date: August 24, 2015

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	3.00	Disturbed:	5,880.00	Prior Liability:	\$340,832,306.95
Affected:	3.00	Affected:	5,889.90	Change in Liability:	\$7,186.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	29,075.74	Revised Liability:	\$340,839,492.95
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

Added Exhibit 27, Item 1 (3 pages and 1 map)

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

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