

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

December 31, 2015

Chris Gilbreath Tri-State Generation and Transmission Assoc., Inc P.O. Box 33695 Denver, CO 80233-0695

Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008) Issuance - Technical Revision No. 69 (TR-69)

Proposed Pond 018.

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to approve Technical Revision No. 69 at the New Horizon Mine became final on December 29, 2015. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *San Miguel Basin Forum* on December 17, 2015, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No requests for a formal hearing were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining

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