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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

January 7, 2016

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)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 11 (TR-11)
WFC Responses to Midterm Review 1 (MT-1).**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 11 at the New Horizon North Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *San Miguel Basin Forum* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed 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 Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brock Bowles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brock" and last name "Bowles" clearly distinguishable.

Brock F. Bowles
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Enclosure

C-TR-08



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

New Horizon North Mine, Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC

Permit No. C-2010-089

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 11

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: September 18, 2015

Decision Date: January 7, 2016

Description of Revision: WFC Responses to Midterm Review 1 (MT-1).

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: January 7, 2016

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	288.70	Prior Liability:	\$5,254,691.17
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	288.70	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
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

Section 2.03 (all); Section 2.04.7 (all); Section 2.04.9 (all); Section 2.05.2 (all); Section 2.05.3 (all); Section 2.05.3(3) (all); Section 2.05.3(4) (all); Section 2.05.4(2)(c) (all); Section 2.05.4(2)(d) (all); Section 2.05.4(2)(f) (new); Section 2.05.5 (all); Section 2.05.6 (all); Appendix 2.05.6(1)-1 (all); Section 2.05.6(2) (all); Appendix 2.05.6(2)-1 (all); Section

REVISED MAPS

Map 2.04.3-1; Map 2.04.7-1; Map 2.05.3(3)-1; Map 2.05.4-2; Map 2.05.4(2)(d)-2 (new); Map 2.06.8-1 (new); Map 4.05.18-1 (new)

2.05.6(3) (all); Section 2.06.10 (new); Section
4.05.18 (new)

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

Appendix 2.05.3-1; Appendix 2.05.3(4)-3;

DELETED MAPS

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