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January 23, 2017

VIA Electronic Mail

Mr. Brock Bowles Division of Reclamation, Mining, & Safety Coal Program Support Staff 1313 Sherman Street, RM 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

RE:

Fourth Quarter 2016 Discharge Monitoring Report Submittal

CDPS Permit #COG-850062

Western Fuels - Colorado, New Horizon North Mine

DRMS Mine Permit #C-2010-089

Dear Mr. Bowles:

Enclosed are the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) for the Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC (Elk Ridge) New Horizon North Mine CDPS Permit No. COG-850062 for the fourth quarter of 2016. Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) is the parent to Western Fuels - Colorado. The enclosed fourth quarter DMRs were submitted electronically through the EPA's NetDMR program.

If you have any questions about the enclosed reports, please contact Darlene Crosby at 303-254-3055.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Cásiraro Senior Manager

Environmental Services

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Enclosure

cc:

Tom Fry, WFC-New Horizon Mine

Chantell Johnson (via email) Darlene Crosby (via email)

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