



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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February 22, 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: January 2017 Discharge Monitoring Report Submittal
CDPS Permit #CO-0000213
Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, New Horizon Mine
DRMS Mine Permit #C-1981-008

Dear Mr. Bowles:

Enclosed are the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) for the Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, New Horizon Mine CDPS Permit No. CO-0000213 for January 2017. Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) is the parent to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation. The enclosed December 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. Casiraro
Senior Manager
Environmental Services

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Enclosures

cc: Darlene Crosby (via email)
Tom Fry (via email)
Chantell Johnson (via email)

From: netdmr-notification@epa.gov
To: [Crosby, Darlene](#); [Johnson, Chantell](#); [Walz, Barbara](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NetDMR DMR(s) Submittal Passed for: CO0000213
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:30:19 PM

The following signed 3 DMR(s) were submitted to EPA and were successfully processed:

CDX Transaction ID: _aa6d7519-edda-4b9f-844a-93ba6748516c
User ID: bwalz@tristategt.org
Timestamp: 02/23/2017 16:35:17

Permitted Facility Name: NEW HORIZON MINE
Permit ID: CO0000213
Permitted Feature: 012
Discharge: A - SR and Mine Drainage to Tuttle Draw
Monitoring Period End Date: 01/31/17

Permitted Facility Name: NEW HORIZON MINE
Permit ID: CO0000213
Permitted Feature: 013
Discharge: A - SR & Mine Drainage to Tuttle Draw
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Permitted Facility Name: NEW HORIZON MINE
Permit ID: CO0000213
Permitted Feature: 016
Discharge: A - SR & Mine Drainage Tributary to Tuttle Draw
Monitoring Period End Date: 01/31/17

Thank you.

This notification was sent from the Colorado instance of "Production NetDMR" the official NPDES reporting environment for Colorado clean water discharge permits

DMR Copy of Record

Permit

Permit #:

CO0000213

Major:

No

Permittee:

Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation LLC

Permittee Address:

PO Box 33695
Denver, CO 80233-0695

Facility:

NEW HORIZON MINE

Facility Location:

27646 W 5 AVE
NUCLA, CO 81424

Permitted Feature:

012
External Outfall

Discharge:

012-A
SR and Mine Drainage to Tuttle Draw

Report Dates & Status

Monitoring Period:

From 01/01/17 to 01/31/17

DMR Due Date:

02/28/17

Status:

NetDMR Validated

Considerations for Form Completion

TSS & Fe limits will be waived & settleable solids limit applied for 10YR/24HR precip event - see pp 8-9 for requirements.

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Title:

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No Data Indicator (NODI)

Form NODI:

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Parameter		Monitoring Location	Season #	Param. NODI		Quantity or Loading					Quality or Concentration							# of Ex.	Frequency of Analysis	Sample Type
Code	Name					Qualifier 1	Value 1	Qualifier 2	Value 2	Units	Qualifier 1	Value 1	Qualifier 2	Value 2	Qualifier 3	Value 3	Units			
00400	pH	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.						>=	6.5 MINIMUM			<=	9 MAXIMUM	12 - SU			
					Value NODI							C - No Discharge				C - No Discharge				
00530	Solids, total suspended	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.								<=	35 30DA AVG	<=	70 MX 7D AV	19 - mg/L			
					Value NODI									C - No Discharge		C - No Discharge				
00980	Iron, total recoverable	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.								<=	3000 30DA AVG	<=	6000 DAILY MX	28 - ug/L			
					Value NODI									C - No Discharge		C - No Discharge				
03582	Oil and grease	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														77/77 - Contingent	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.										<=	10 INST MAX	19 - mg/L			
					Value NODI											C - No Discharge				
50050	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														01/30 - Monthly	IN - INSTAN
					Permit Req.	<=	1.09 30DA AVG		Req Mon DAILY MX	03 - MGD										
					Value NODI		C - No Discharge		C - No Discharge											
84066	Oil and grease visual	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														01/07 - Weekly	VI - VISUAL
					Permit Req.				Req Mon INST MAX	9P - N=0;Y=1										
					Value NODI				C - No Discharge											

Submission Note

If a parameter row does not contain any values for the Sample nor Effluent Trading, then none of the following fields will be submitted for that row: Units, Number of Excursions, Frequency of Analysis, and Sample Type.

Edit Check Errors

No errors.

Comments

Attachments

No attachments.

Report Last Saved By

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00400	pH	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample						=	6.64			=	6.66	12 - SU		02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.						>=	6.5 MINIMUM			<=	9 MAXIMUM	12 - SU	0	02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI															
00978	Arsenic, total recoverable	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample								=	2.3			28 - ug/L		02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.									Req Mon 30DA AVG			28 - ug/L	0	02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI															
00980	Iron, total recoverable	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample								=	1900	=	2100	28 - ug/L		02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.								<=	3000 30DA AVG	<=	6000 DAILY MX	28 - ug/L	0	02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI															
01303	Zinc, potentially dissolved	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample								<	50	<	50	28 - ug/L		02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.									Req Mon 30DA AVG		Req Mon DAILY MX	28 - ug/L	0	02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI															
01319	Manganese, potentially dissolvd	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample								=	1100	=	1100	28 - ug/L		02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.								<=	4120 30DA AVG	<=	4738 DAILY MX	28 - ug/L	0	01/30 - Monthly	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI															
01323	Selenium, potentially dissolvd	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample								<	0.3	<	0.3	28 - ug/L		02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Permit Req.								<=	26 30DA AVG	<=	26 DAILY MX	28 - ug/L	0	02/30 - Twice Per Month	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI															
03582	Oil and grease	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample															
					Permit Req.										<=	10 INST MAX	19 - mg/L		77/77 - Contingent	GR - GRAB
					Value NODI											9 - Conditional Monitoring - Not Required This Period				
50050	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample	=	0.561	=	0.956	03 - MGD									01/01 - Daily	IN - INSTAN
					Permit Req.	<=	1.44 30DA AVG		Req Mon DAILY MX	03 - MGD								0	01/30 - Monthly	IN - INSTAN
					Value NODI															
84066	Oil and grease visual	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample			=	0	AB - abst=0;prst=1									02/30 - Twice Per Month	VI - VISUAL
					Permit Req.				Req Mon INST MAX	AB - abst=0;prst=1								0	02/30 - Twice Per Month	VI - VISUAL
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					Value NODI									C - No Discharge		C - No Discharge				
50050	Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant	1 - Effluent Gross	0	--	Sample														01/30 - Monthly	IN - INSTAN
					Permit Req.	<=	3.123 30DA AVG		Req Mon DAILY MX 03 - MGD											
					Value NODI		C - No Discharge		C - No Discharge											

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