

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

March 16, 2017

Chris Gilbreath Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association 12050 North Pecos St. Suite 100 Westminster, CO 80234

Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008) Technical Revision No. 78 (TR-78) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your application for TR-78 for the New Horizon Mine on February 6, 2017. The application was deemed complete on February 15, 2017. TR-78 is proposing to incorporate the as-built certification for Pond 16 into the permit and to remove the NPDES permit from the permit application package.

The Division finished its review of the TR-78 application and does not have adequacy questions or comments.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8142.

Sincerely,

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