

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

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

## Re: New Horizon North Mine (Permit No. C-2010-089) Technical Revision No. 15 (TR-15) Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your application for TR-15 for the New Horizon North Mine on March 1, 2017. The application was deemed complete on March 13, 2017. TR-15 is proposing to revised postmining topography and CCC 2nd Park Lateral pipeline location.

The Division finished its review of the RN-1 application and has the following questions and comments:

2.05.3(4) - Ponds, Impoundments, Other Treatment Facilities and Diversions

1. Page 5 was submitted with the revision application for addition into the permit. The discussion at the top of page 5 is inconsistent with the last sentence on the preceding page 4 already in the permit. Please address the discussion on page 5 so it is consistent with the rest of the section already in the permit.

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

Sincerely,

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