



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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January 18, 2018

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 2017 Discharge Monitoring Report Submittal
CDPS Permit #COG-850062
Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, 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 2017. 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. Casiraro
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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DMR Copy of Record

Permit

Permit #:

COG850062

Major:

No

Permittee:

Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation LLC

Permittee Address:

PO Box 33695
Denver, CO 80233-0695

Facility:

NEW HORIZON NORTH MINE

Facility Location:

2600 RD AND AA RD
NUCLA, CO 81424

Permitted Feature:

001
External Outfall

Discharge:

001-A
Discharge to Tuttle Draw

Report Dates & Status

Monitoring Period:

From 10/01/17 to 12/31/17

DMR Due Date:

01/28/18

Status:

NetDMR Validated

Considerations for Form Completion

Settleable solids limit waived for 10-yr, 24 hr precip event subject to burden of proof requirements in Part I.B.6. Any additional data shall be supplied to the division within 48 hours.

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No Data Indicator (NODI)

Form NODI:

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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.

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