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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 4, 2018

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. 16 (TR-16)
Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your application for TR-16 for the New Horizon North Mine on March 30, 2018. The application was deemed complete on April 6, 2018. TR-16 is proposing to remove the facilities north of Meehan Draw.

The Division finished its review of the TR-16 application and has the following questions and comments:

2.03 – Legal, Financial and Compliance

1. On page 12, the landowner 56-George and Kathy Glasier are not listed but are shown on Map 2.03.4-1. Please add their information.
2. On page 12, the landowner 6-ERM is not listed as an Oil, Gas and Mineral Owner but is listed on Map 2.03.4-2. Please add this information.
3. On page 13, the mineral owner 56-George and Kathy Glasier are not listed but are shown on Map 2.03.4-2. Please add their information.

Appendix 2.05.3(4)-9 Pond NHN-002 & Ditch Designs

1. The north ditch was removed from the appendix and Map 2.05.3(4)-9. Most of the north ditch was reclaimed, topsoiled and seeded, but the section north of Topsoil Pile 4 was not reclaimed. This section of the ditch needs to remain in the permit. Please add this section of the north ditch to the appendix and Map 2.05.3(4)-9.
2. The north ditch of pond-002 was removed from Map 2.05.3(4)-11. Most of the north ditch was reclaimed, topsoiled and seeded, but the section north of Topsoil Pile 4 was not reclaimed. This section of the ditch needs to remain in the permit. Please add this section of the north ditch to Map 2.05.3(4)-11.



Should the Division have any additional adequacy questions, we will contact you. Also, we will prepare a RCE for you to review.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brock Bowles", is positioned above the typed name.

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