



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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June 29, 2018

Mr. Brock Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: New Horizon North Mine
Permit No. C-2010-089
TR-16 Adequacy Review Response**

Dear Mr. Bowles:

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State) has received your adequacy review comments for TR-16 and provides the following responses to your comments on behalf of the Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation's New Horizon North Mine.

Revision Application Form

1. **Response:** The Application Form for a Revision has been revised to indicate a proposed change in Disturbed Area of -83.8 acres to correspond with removal of facilities north of Meehan Draw.

Also included with this adequacy response package are materials revised in response to your adequacy comments. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed adequacy review responses, please contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 or tennyson@tristategt.org.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Casiraro
Senior Manager
Environmental Services

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Enclosures

cc: Frank Ferris (via email)
Chris Gilbreath (via email)
Jason Storey (via email)
Tony Tennyson (via email)
File: G474-11.3(21)c-4



COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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APPLICATION FORM FOR A REVISION TO A COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION PERMIT

This form must be completed and submitted with all requests for minor revisions, as defined in Rule 1.04(73), technical revisions, as defined in Rule 1.04(136), and permit revisions, as defined in Rule 1.04(90). All revisions are to address the requirements of Rule 2.08.4. Three (3) copies of the revision, including maps, must be submitted in order for it to be complete.

All revisions are to be formatted so they can be inserted into the permit to replace the revised sections, maps, tables and/or figures, with a revised table of contents, if necessary. The revision submittal date should be printed in the lower right corner of each revision page. A cover letter to the revision should explain the nature of the revision and reference the specific permit sections being revised.

For federal mines, a copy of the revision application must be submitted to all agencies on the federal mailing list (except OSM) at the same time the application is submitted to the Division, and proof of distribution must be submitted to the Division along with the application. Copies of revision pages modified during the review process must be distributed in the same manner, along with proof of distribution. Proof of distribution must be submitted prior to implementation of the revision.

Permit No.: C - 2010 - 089 Date: 06 / 29 / 2018

Permittee: Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC

Street: 27646 West 5th Street

P.O. Box 628

City: Nucla

State: CO Zip Code: 81424 -

Brief Description of Revision: TR-16 removes the facilities north of Meehan Draw, Pond NHN-002 north ditch and revises the PMT.

Public Notice Attached: Yes ☒ No ☐ (Required for PRs and TRs)

Bond Increase: Yes ☐ No ☒ **Federal** ☐ **Non-Federal** ☒ **Mine**

Proposed Change in:

Permit Area -

Disturbed (+/-) 83.8 . Acres

Permit (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

Affected (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

Surface Ownership -

Private Land (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

Federal Land (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

State Land (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

Mineral Ownership -

Mineral Private (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

Mineral State (+/-) 0.0 . Acres

Mineral Federal (+/-) 0.0 . Acres