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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 14, 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. 18 (TR-18)
Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your application for TR-18 for the New Horizon North Mine on October 16, 2018. The application was deemed complete on October 25, 2018. TR-18 is proposing to reduce the permit boundary by 94.1 acres that were not disturbed by mining activities.

The Division finished its review of the TR-18 application and has the following questions and comments:

1. Section 2.03 page 10 was submitted with the application, but page 9 was not submitted. The bottom of page 9 of the current permit shows that 12- Western Fuels-Colorado as a surface owner and the top of submitted page 10 shows 12- Elk Ridge Mining & Reclamation as a surface owner. Please correct these pages for consistency.
2. In Section 3.02.2, page 1, in the Reclamation Cost Estimate Summary it shows that the Current Total Liability is \$4,483,021.01. The actual liability is \$4,843,021.01. Please correct this typo.
3. In Section 3.02.2, page 1, in the Reclamation Cost Estimate Summary, the total in the Change in Bond Amount column is not correct. The total should be \$354,395.50. Please correct this typo.
4. On the submitted Map 2.04.7-1, Wells 110789 and 100101 were removed from the northern section of the map. These wells are an estimated distance of 4,500' from the disturbed area according to the current version of Map 2.04.7-1. Rule 2.04.7(4)(a) states that all wells within a one mile radius of the affected area need to be shown on the map. Please include these wells on Map 2.04.7-1 to satisfy Rule 2.04.7(4)(a).

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, reading "Brock Bowles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brock" and last name "Bowles" clearly distinguishable.

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