



**TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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January 7, 2020

Mr. Zach Trujillo  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Colowyo Coal Mine L.P.  
Permit No. C-1981-019  
Quarterly Impoundment Inspections  
Forth Quarter 2019**

Dear Mr. Trujillo,

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Axial Basin Coal Company, which is the general partner to Colowyo Coal Company L.P. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of Colowyo, and in accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), is submitting the enclosed quarterly impoundment inspection report.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Casiraro  
Senior Manager  
Environmental Services

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Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)  
Chris Gilbreath (via email)  
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Colowyo Coal Company L.P.  
Permit No. C-1981-019

Quarterly Impoundment Inspections  
Fourth Quarter 2019

	Streeter Pond	Work Area Pond	Gossard Pond	Gulch A Pond	Stoker Siding Pond	Rail Loop Pond	Prospect Pond	West Pit Pond	Section 16 Pond	East Taylor Pond	West Taylor Pond	Section 28 Pond
Inspection Date:	12/11/2019	10/16/2019	12/11/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019
Inspector:	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF
Rule 4.05.9 (17) Does the pond exhibit any structural weakness or other hazardous conditions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Flume in place and functioning.	New Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	New Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning
Any Erosional Issues Present on the Embankement	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Spillway and Discharge Pipes Functioning and Clear of Debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, scheduled to replace flume & pipe next year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, scheduled to replace flume & pipe next year	Yes	Yes
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Temporary Facilities Pond	Wilson Storage Pond	Section 36 Pond	Middle Pond	Section 25 Pond	Coal Stockpile	Sidehill Pond	Section 26 Pond				
Inspection Date:	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	10/16/2019				
Inspector:	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF				
Rule 4.05.9 (17) Does the pond exhibit any structural weakness or other hazardous conditions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Flume in place and functioning.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning				
Any Erosional Issues Present on the Embankement	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Spillway and Discharge Pipes Functioning and Clear of Debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
	PD1	PD2	NTEP1	EP1	EP2	ET1	ET2	ETD1				
Inspection Date:	12/23/2019	12/23/2019	11/13/2019	11/13/2019	11/13/2019	11/13/2019	11/13/2019	11/13/2019				
Inspector:	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF				
Rule 4.05.9 (17) Does the pond exhibit any structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Flume in place and functioning.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable				
Any Erosional Issues Present on the Embankement	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Spillway Clear of Debris and Functioning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Does the Pond Require Pumping	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				