



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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January 29, 2020

Mrs. Janet Binns
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Minor Revision No. 114 (MR-114)
Meeting Building – Permanent Structure**

Dear Mrs. Binns:

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State), is the parent company to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC (ERMR) New Horizon Mine. Therefore, Tri-State on the behalf of the ERMR is submitting minor revision 114 (MR-114) to Permit No. C-1981-008. MR-114 provides a landowner letter to retain the meeting building as a permanent structure at New Horizon Mine.

Included in this minor revision are a revision application, and a change of index sheet to ease incorporation of this minor revision into the permit document. If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 or ttennyson@tristategt.org.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Casiraro
Senior Manager
Environmental Services

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Enclosures

cc: Frank Ferris (via email)
Chris Gilbreath (via email)
Tony Tennyson (via email)
File: G474-11.3(21)b-5



CHANGE SHEET FOR PERMIT REVISIONS, TECHNICAL REVISION, AND MINOR REVISIONS

Mine Company Name: New Horizon Mine

Date: **January 28, 2020**

Permit Number: **C-1981-008**

Revision Description: **MR-114 Meeting
Building - Permanent Structure**

Volume Number	Page, Map or other Permit Entry to be REMOVED	Page, Map or other Permit Entry to be ADDED	Description of Change
1			No Change
2			No Change
3			No Change
4			No Change
5	Section 2.05.3(3) Page 29 (1 page)	Section 2.05.3(3) Page 29 (1 page)	Table 2.05.3(3)-4 has been updated.
6		Attachment 2.05.3(3)-17 Page 6 (1 page)	Landowner letter has been inserted into the permit.
7			No Change
8			No Change
9			No Change
10			No Change



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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 - _____ - _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____

Permittee: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____

Brief Description of Revision: _____

Public Notice Attached: Yes ___ No ___ *(Required for PRs and TRs)*

Bond Increase: Yes ___ No ___ **Federal** ___ **Non-Federal** ___ **Mine**

Proposed Change in:

Permit Area -

Disturbed (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Permit (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Affected (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Surface Ownership -

Private Land (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Federal Land (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

State Land (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Mineral Ownership -

Mineral Private (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Mineral State (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Mineral Federal (+/-) ___ . ___ Acres

Table 2.05.3(3)-4, Building Inventory

Building Function	Building Construction	Building Foundation	Concrete Floor Thickness	Length (feet)	Width (feet)	Height (feet)	Post Mine Plans
Shop	Steel	Concrete	8-12 in.	77 ft.	52 ft.	40 ft.	Remain for farm support
Washbay	Open	Concrete	8-12 in.	31 ft.	52 ft.	N/A	Remain for farm support
Shop addition	Steel	Concrete	8-12 in.	37 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	Remain for farm support
Foreman's Office	Trailer	N/A	N/A	37 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	Storage or tow away
Mine Office	Trailer	N/A	N/A	39 ft.	25 ft.	12 ft.	Will revert to residence
Engineer's Office	Residential	Concrete	N/A	82 ft.	35 ft.	12 ft.	Will revert to residence
Meeting Building	Residential	Concrete	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Will revert to residence
Change Room	Trailer	N/A	N/A	60 ft.	14 ft.	12 ft.	Remain for farm support
Training Building	Cinder Block	Concrete	4-6 in.	32 ft.	21ft.	12 ft.	Remain for farm support
Warehouse (Open)	Cinder Block	Concrete	4-6 in.	90 ft.	24 ft.	12 ft.	Remain for farm support
Warehouse (Enclosed)	Cinder Block	Concrete	4-6 in.	47 ft.	32 ft.	12 ft.	Remain for farm support
Engineer's Garage	Wood Frame	Concrete	4-6 in.	24 ft.	22 ft.	8 ft.	Will support residence
Container A	Steel	N/A	N/A	40 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	Storage or tow away
Container B	Steel	N/A	N/A	40 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	Storage or tow away
Container C	Steel	N/A	N/A	20 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	Storage or tow away
Container D	Steel	N/A	N/A	20 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	Storage or tow away
Cargo Trailer	Steel	N/A	N/A	40 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	Storage or tow away

2. Waste Water

Sewage from the existing buildings will be disposed of through an existing sanitary sewer lines discharging into a sewer main on Lincoln Street which is owned by the Nucla Sanitary District. Waste water from the equipment wash will be run through a sediment trap and an oil water separator and discharged to Pond 018 via a natural drainage.



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January 30, 2020

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Department of Natural Resources
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**RE: New Horizon Mine
Permit No. C-1981-008
Permanent Structure – Meeting Building**

Dear Mr. Binns,

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. ("Tri-State"), is the parent company to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC (ERMR) that owns and operates New Horizon Mine. The New Horizon Mine operates under the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) Permit No. C-1981-008.

Rule 4.30.1(1) of the *Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining* require that any persons who cease surface and underground mining activities permanently shall close or backfill or otherwise permanently retain all affected areas. As the surface landowner for the meeting building listed in Table 2.05.3(3)-4, Tri-State on behalf of ERMR is requesting to retain the meeting building as a permanent structure. Post mining it will be returned to a residence as it was prior to mining occurring.

I, Barry Ingold, as representative of Tri-State and the surface landowner ERMR, hereby request that the meeting building be retained as a permanent structure, and ERMR be released from the reclamation liability as required under Rule 3.02(4). This structure is an integral part of Tri-State's properties and will be extremely beneficial to be retained permanently as a residence.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to call me at (303) 254-3313. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barry W. Ingold
Senior Vice President, Generation

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