



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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March 20, 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
First Quarter 2020**

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,

for Daniel J. Casiraro
Senior Manager
Environmental Services

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Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)
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Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
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Quarterly Impoundment Inspections
1st Quarter 2020

	Streeter Pond	Work Area Pond	Gossard 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:	3/10/2020	3/18/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/5/2020	3/17/2020	3/5/2020	3/5/2020	3/17/2020
Inspector:	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
Flume in place and functioning.	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	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
Spillway and Discharge Pipes Functioning and Clear of Debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	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:	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/10/2020	3/17/2020			
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	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes			
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:	3/17/2020	3/17/2020	3/17/2020	2/27/2020	3/17/2020	2/27/2020	2/27/2020	2/27/2020			
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	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			