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June 9, 2020

Mr. Zach Trujillo
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Department of Natural Resources
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Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019
2020 Annual Rill and Gully Report**

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. (Colowyo). Therefore, Tri-State is submitting the 2020 Annual Rill and Gully Report on behalf of Colowyo.

Permit requirements in Section 4.14.6 of Colowyo's permit to mine (Permit No. C-1981-019), require Colowyo to submit an Annual Rill and Gully Report no later than June 15 of each year. All the information required in Section 4.14.6 has been included under this cover.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Gilbreath

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Enclosure

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2020 Rill and Gully Report

COLOWYO COAL COMPANY

June 8, 2020

Permit #C-1981-019

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

Rills and gullies forming in reclamation areas are regraded and topsoiled if they either (1) disrupt the approved postmining land use or the reestablishment of the vegetative covers or (2) cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards for receiving streams. These features will be identified during the spring of each year. As part of the spring inspection, regraded and topsoiled areas will be visually inspected and rills and gullies identified.

This report provides a summary of any identified rills and gullies, all activities undertaken to remediate these areas, and anticipated time frames for repair. As required by Permit No. C-1981-019, Volume 1, Section 4.14.6, this report will be submitted annually and no later than June 15 of each year.

SECTION 2 – IDENTIFIED RILLS AND GULLIES

In 2020, three areas have been identified for the repair of rilling and/or gullies. Please see Map 1 for location of identified rills and gullies. Actual locations are not shown due to the small size of the identified rills and gullies.

SECTION 3 – MITIGATION MEASURES

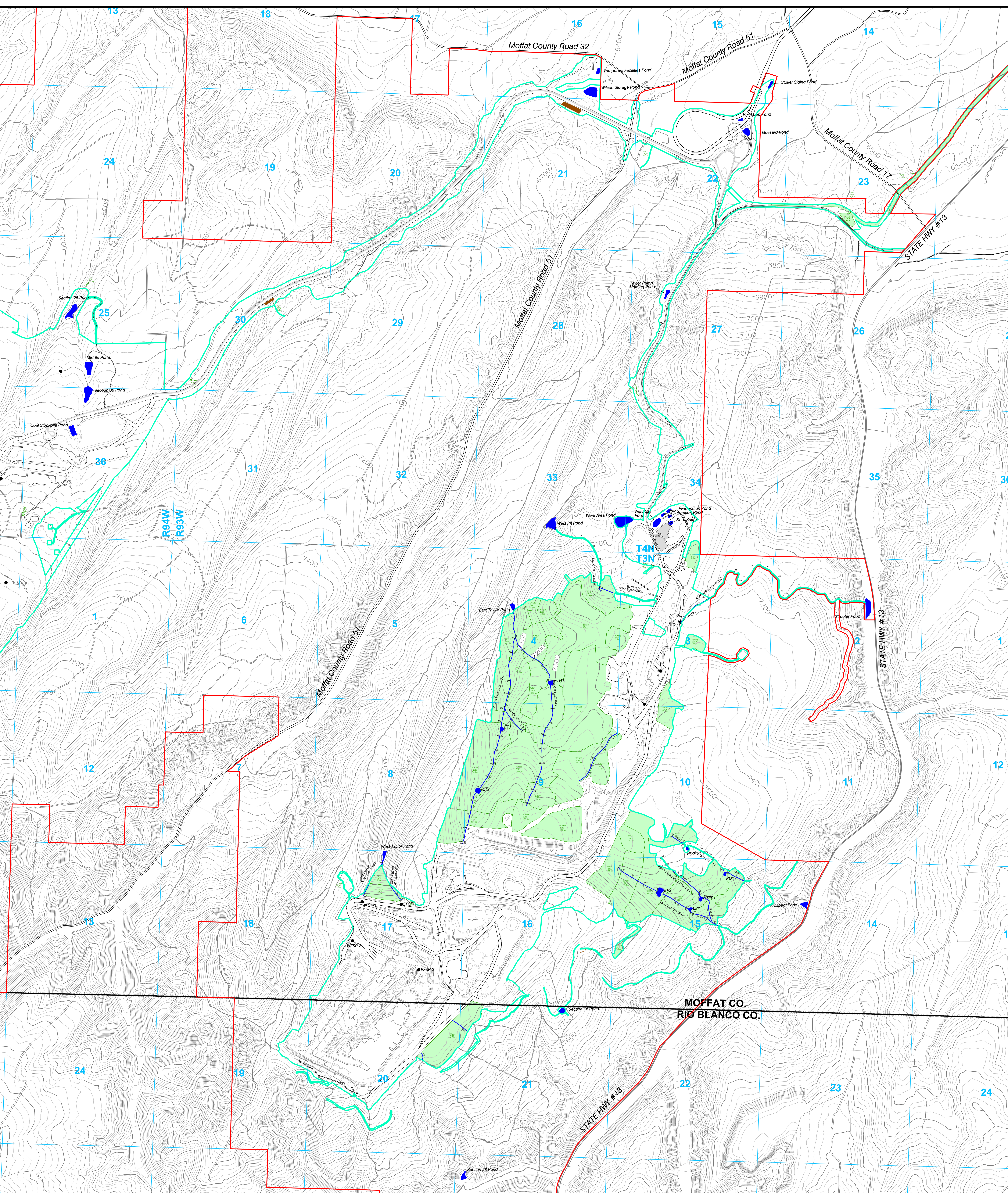
Area 1 is located in reclamation block WP031 on the west side of the Taylor Tributary Ditch. The rilling area identified was repaired with a backhoe in May of the year.

Area 2 is on a cut slope above the Collom Haul Road to the south of the Wilson Storage Pond within N ½ of T4N, R93W, Section 21. The rill will be repaired with a dozer or backhoe.

Area 3 is on the outslope of the Collom Haul Road in NE ¼ of T4N, R93W, Section 30. The area will be repaired with a dozer or a trackhoe and reseeded accordingly.

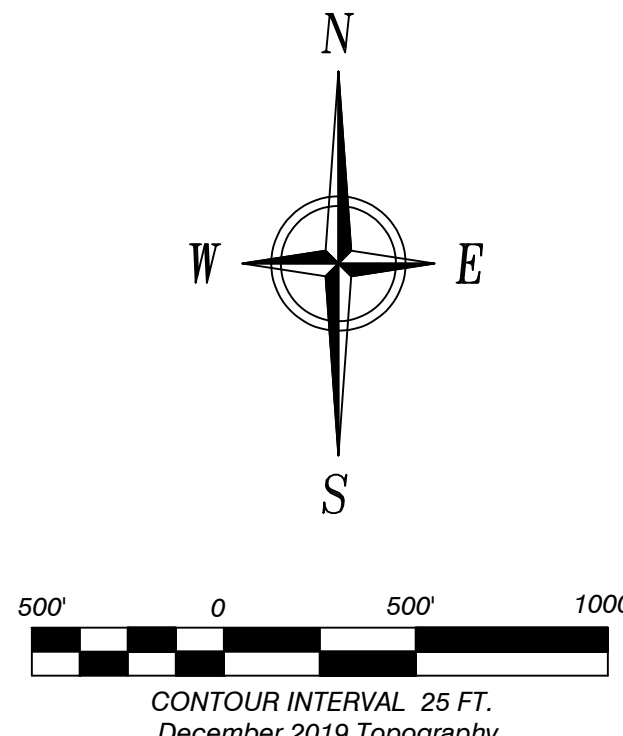
SECTION 4 – TIMELINES FOR REPAIR

As noted in Volume 1, Section 4.14.6 in Permit No. C-1981-019, all areas will be repaired within three months of being identified. As noted above the rills in Area 1 have already been repaired. The remaining two areas will be repaired by August 31, 2020.



LEGEND

- Permit Boundary
- Post Mine Drainages (Constructed to Date)
- Roads
- Ponds/Stockponds
- Reclamation Areas
- Rill & Gullies Areas



Coordinates in NAD83 Colorado North Zone, US Foot

29	28	27	26	25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30	29	28
32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33
8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9
17	16	15	14	13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18	17	16
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29	28	27	26	25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30	29	28
32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33

MAP 1
RILL AND GULLY AREAS



SCALE: 1" = 1000'
DATE: 4/25/12
DRAWN BY: KURT
APPROVED BY: TONY
DRWG NO.

No.	REVISION	DATE	BY	CHK
1	ADDED 2017 RILL & GULLY AREAS	6/13/17	KURT	TONY
2	ADDED 2019 RILL & GULLY AREAS	6/5/19	TONY	TONY
3	ADDED 2020 RILL & GULLY AREAS	6/1/19	TDF	TONY