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September 14, 2020

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

**RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
 Permit No. C-1981-019
 Technical Revision No. 140
 Second Adequacy Response**

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 on behalf of Colowyo this adequacy response for technical revision 140 (TR-140) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received your adequacy letter dated September 10, 2020 and has the following response to your adequacy concern:

1. *The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the East Taylor French Drain and the total value of this estimate is \$2,763.00 (see attached cost estimate). Given that this is re-disturbance of areas that have received Phase II bond release and the Division still holds bond for reseeding this area, no additional reseeding costs have been included. The Division's cost estimate is consistent with previous cost estimates approved by both the Division and Colowyo. The Division respectfully requests a response from Colowyo with any questions regarding the cost estimate or an acceptance of the Division's estimate.*

Response: Tri-State has reviewed the reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the East Taylor French Drain of \$2,763.00, and hereby provides concurrence with the Division's estimate.

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

Sincerely,

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