

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

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Mr. Zach Trujillo Environmental Protection Specialist 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 Minor Revision No. 224 Collom Cumulative Bond Schedule

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 is submitting minor revision 224 (MR-224) to Permit No. C-1981-019. MR-224 updates the Exhibit 13 – *Cumulative Bond Schedule* with an additional area proposed for topsoil removal to facilitate continued development of the Collom box cut and temporary spoil pile. It is requested that the Division calculate the change in reclamation liability proposed under this minor revision.

Included in this minor revision is 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 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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| 19               |   |   | No Change   |
| 20               | Exhibit 13C Page 16 (1 page)                        | Exhibit 13C Page 16 (1 page)                      | Exhibit 13C Tables 13C-25 and 26 have been updated. |
| 20               | Map 13C-1 Sheet 1                                   | Map 13C-1 Sheet 1                                 | Map 13C-1 Sheet 1 has been updated.                 |
| 21               |   |   | No Change   |
| 22               |   |   | No Change   |

## **Collom Pit and Temporary Spoil Pile**

Tables 13C-23 through 13C- 27 provides the volumes necessary to backfill, regrade and reclaim the Collom box cut and temporary spoil pile.

| Table 13C-23 Collom Pit Backfill |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Area                             | Cut (Cubic |
|                                  | Yards)     |
| Collom Pit                       | 19,000,000 |

### Table 13C-24 Temporary Spoil Pile Removal

| Area                           | Total (Cubic | Haul Distance | Average Grade |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                | Yards)       | (feet)        | (%)           |
| Temporary Spoil Pile19,000,000 |              | 3,940         | 3             |

# Table 13C-25 Collom Pit and Temporary Spoil Pile Topsoil

| Area                   | Acres<br>Disturbed | Topsoil Replacement<br>Volume (Cubic<br>Yards) | Haul<br>Distance<br>(feet) | Average<br>Grade (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Collom Pit &           | 513.0              | 897,530  | 5,144                      | 3                    |
| <b>Temporary Spoil</b> |                    |  |                            |                      |
| Pile                   |                    |  |                            |                      |

# Table 13C-26 Collom Pit and Temporary Spoil Pile Revegetation

| Area                        | Acres to be Reseeded |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Collom Pit &                | 593.1                |
| <b>Temporary Spoil Pile</b> |                      |