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December 21 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
Minor Revision No. 228
Collom Spoil Grading Plan

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 228 (MR-228) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

MR-228 proposes updates to the spoil grading timing (Map 29B) for the Collom Pit. The spoil grading timing associated with the Collom Pit, as shown on Map 29B, was originally planned during the PR-04 permitting process. Since that time, mining has not commenced as quickly due to market conditions and overall unanticipated reductions in mining rates, so the timing for Map 29B is to be revised to reflect the best know assumptions on spoil grading timing at this time. The timing provided takes into account current mining rates, anticipate future rates, and ongoing highwall mining in the Collom Pit.

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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22	Map 29B	Map 29B	Map 29B timing has been updated.