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January 18, 2021

Water Quality Control Division
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530

RE: Colowyo Mine CDPS Permit #CO-0045161
December 2020 DMR Submittal Comments Outfall 010X

Dear CDPHE Representative:

Based on ongoing TIE/TRE assessments for Outfall 010 and demonstration that the water quality has been consistent, Tri-State received written confirmation (via email from Eric Mink--attached) indicating that the current ongoing TIE/TRE work will suffice as the automatic compliance response, and no further action is needed from Tri-State. In addition, on 5/29/20 a permit modification was issued (effective on 7/1/20) that removes the automatic compliance response requirements until 2023 when the compliance schedule ends (based on ongoing studies to resolve the toxicity issue).

If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Chantell Johnson at 303-254-3185 or Darlene Crosby at 303-254-3055.

Sincerely,

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