



February 25, 2021

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. 230
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 is providing this adequacy response for minor revision 230 (MR-230) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received your adequacy letter dated February 25, 2021, and has the following response:

1. *Item has been satisfied.*
2. *The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the additional 7 m.c.y spoil from the Collom Temporary Spoil Pile associated with the Collom Pit. The total value of this estimate is \$11,439,878.00 (see attached cost estimate). 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 cost estimate for MR-230 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) 326-3560 at your convenience.



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Sincerely,

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