

March 2, 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 2020 Annual Hydrology & Reclamation Report

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). The Colowyo Mine operates under the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Permit No. C-1981-019.

Rule 2.04.13(1) states, by February 15, or other such date as agreed on, each permittee shall file an annual reclamation report covering the previous calendar years for all areas under bond, and Rule 4.05.13(4)(c) states, a hydrologic report shall be submitted to the Division annually with the date of the submittal determined in consultation with the permittee. Colowyo by permit is required to submit both reports annually by March 15. Therefore, enclosed please the Annual Reclamation Report and the Annual Hydrology Report for the calendar year 2020.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 326-3560 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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COLOWYO COAL COMPANY L.P.

Permit No. C-1981-019

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SECTION 1 – SURFACE AND GROUND WATER DATA

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 4.05.13(4)(c) Monitoring Report Requirements

(i) Water quantity data for the monitoring sites is presented in Exhibit 1A and 1C of this report.

(ii) Water quality data obtained from the monitoring sites is presented in Exhibit 1A through 1D of this report. Discharge monitoring reports are submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on a quarterly basis. A copy is forwarded to the Division each quarter.

(iii) A written interpretation of the data was requested by the Division in a letter to Colowyo dated September 30, 2013. Colowyo has been providing a written interpretation of the data annually, beginning with the submittal of the 2013 annual hydrology report; therefore, compliance has been met for this Rule as requested by the Division.

All analytical results from surface and ground water monitoring have been tabulated and are kept on file at the Colowyo mine site. Historical data is presented in past annual hydrology reports. The monitoring timeframe for this annual hydrology report (water year) is from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

A description of the surface and ground water monitoring plan is located in Colowyo's Permit No. C-1981-008, Volume 15, Section 4.05.13. Please see Map 10A in the permit for monitoring locations. Monitoring of each location occurs on a quarterly basis

SURFACE WATER

Colowyo currently samples each surface water monitoring location for a variety of quality parameters. Of all the parameters that are analyzed for, several key indicator parameters are identified an analyzed in more depth within this report. These are lab pH, lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, iron, magnesium, sodium and flow rate. Summary of the indicator parameters for each surface water monitoring location is provided in a table formats. Surface water monitoring sites within each corresponding drainage have been compiled together and analyzed together as up gradient and down gradient conditions where applicable.

Sampling results acquired during the water year from each surface water monitoring location are presented in Exhibit 1A. Exhibit 1B presents a graphical statistical analysis

of the up and down gradient surface monitoring locations (where applicable) for each drainage potentially impacted by Colowyo's mining operations. These drainages include Good Spring Creek, Taylor Creek, Jubb Creek, Little Collom Gulch, and Collom Gulch.

Good Spring Creek

Five surface water-monitoring locations have been established along Good Spring Creek. New Upper Good Springs Creek (NUGSC) is a downstream site, located south of the mine along State Highway 13. Monitoring has occurred from 1992 to 2020.

Lower Good Spring Creek (LGSC) is a downstream site, located below active mining conditions along State Highway 13. Monitoring has occurred from 1982 to 2020.

Upper West Fork Good Spring Creek (UWFGSC) is an upstream site, located southwest of the mine along State Highway 13. Monitoring has occurred from the fourth quarter of 2007 to 2020.

The final two monitoring locations, EFGSC and UWFGSC, are flow measurements only. The flows from these two location are applied to create the actual flow for UWFGSC.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.18 | 0.25 | 1.1 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 04/27/98 | 10/24/02 |
| Lab Cond. | 1504.6 | 295.9 | 2842 | 3600 | 758 | 03/06/98 | 05/27/93 |
| TDS | 1130.7 | 230.9 | 1250 | 1610 | 360 | 7/8/2002 | 05/08/02 |
| Sulfate | 496.4 | 139.4 | 760 | 930 | 170 | 7/8/2002 | 05/20/97 |
| Calcium | 125.6 | 18.8 | 165.6 | 169 | 3.4 | 08/02/02 | 06/01/93 |
| Iron | .76 | 1.5 | 8.53 | 8.54 | 0.01 | 05/17/99 | 02/11/02 |
| Magnesium | 122.4 | 29.2 | 226.9 | 228 | 1.1 | 08/02/02 | 04/27/98 |
| Sodium | 47.5 | 15.5 | 121.1 | 138 | 16.9 | 11/10/08 | 04/27/98 |
| Flow rate | 2.93 | 3.26 | 19.94 | 20 | 0.06 | 04/27/98 | 07/30/13 |

NUGSC:

NUGSC Water Year Review

There were not any minimum or maximum values from sampling in 2020 at NUGSC. All sampling results for 2020 tracked similar to historical analysis. For the indicator parameters most are staying very stable with no trends apparent. Laboratory pH is slightly trending upward and sulfate is showing a minor trend downward over time. Data for the water year for NUGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.08 | 0.26 | 2.5 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 08/19/91 | 05/14/91 |
| Lab Cond. | 1721.6 | 327.4 | 3139 | 3300 | 161 | 08/21/18 | 06/23/92 |
| TDS | 1370.7 | 345.6 | 3420 | 4050 | 630 | 11/08/00 | 05/23/95 |
| Sulfate | 650.4 | 159.4 | 815 | 1050 | 235 | 08/21/18 | 05/20/97 |
| Calcium | 140.4 | 24.2 | 198 | 208 | 10 | 12/28/89 | 3/13/84 |
| Iron | 0.64 | 0.89 | 8.81 | 8.84 | 0.03 | 08/13/08 | 04/08/15 |
| Magnesium | 144.3 | 29.2 | 225.3 | 226 | 0.7 | 12/04/89 | 05/20/97 |
| Sodium | 84.4 | 43.0 | 323.3 | 343 | 19.7 | 08/21/18 | 04/17/00 |
| Flow rate | 4.03 | 5.11 | 46.94 | 47 | 0.06 | 04/27/98 | 12/06/99 |

LGSC:

LGSC Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the monitoring period. All sampling results for 2020 tracked similar to historical analysis. For the indicator parameters most are staying very stable. Laboratory conductivity, TDS, and sodium are trending upward, while sulfate is showing a minor trend downward over time. Data for the water year for LGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

UWFGSC:

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| | • | dev | | • | · | - | - |
| Lab pH | 8.48 | 0.11 | 0.5 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 06/18/08 | 11/2/09 |
| Lab Cond. | 958.1 | 219.7 | 1027 | 1330 | 303 | 03/19/14 | 04/15/08 |
| TDS | 694.2 | 149.9 | 600 | 910 | 310 | 3/19/14 | 5/15/19 |
| Sulfate | 217.3 | 75.5 | 273 | 341 | 68 | 7/30/13 | 5/15/19 |
| Calcium | 96.5 | 15.8 | 66 | 121 | 55 | 11/10/11 | 5/15/19 |
| Iron | 1.46 | 2.11 | 9.81 | 9.86 | 0.05 | 04/27/16 | 10/31/12 |
| Magnesium | 75.9 | 19.7 | 73 | 103 | 30 | 11/18/13 | 5/15/19 |
| Sodium | 9.3 | 2.7 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 2/23/10 | 5/15/19 |
| Flow rate | 1.17 | 1.88 | 8.92 | 8.94 | 0.02 | 5/15/19 | 10/31/12 |

UWFGSC Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the monitoring period. All sampling results for 2020 tracked similar to historical analysis. For the indicator parameters most are staying very stable with no trends apparent. Laboratory pH and electrical conductivity are slightly trending upward, while sodium is showing a minor trend downward over time. Flows at this location are also trending upward. Data for the water year for UWFGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Good Spring Creek Impact Assessment

As shown on the graphs in Exhibit 1B for the indicator parameters, when comparing the up gradient and down gradient locations, LGSC tends to be historically higher for some the indicator parameters including calcium, laboratory conductivity, magnesium, sodium, sulfate and TDS. This makes sense given the fact that as discussed in Volume 1, Section 2.04.7, TDS concentrations showed an incremental increase (pre-mine) of 40 mg/l to 50 mg/l per mile of flow for Wilson and Good Spring Creeks.

Overall, the indicator parameters up gradient versus down gradient of mining are typically stable including calcium, iron, magnesium, and sulfate. Sodium, electrical conductivity and TDS at LGSC are trending upward over time compared to the up gradient locations, while pH at all up gradient and down gradient locations is increasing. pH at the down gradient location LGSC is lower overall than NUGSC and UWFGSC.

TDS concentrations were predicted to increase in surface water during the post-mining period [Volume 1 Section 2.04.7 and Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)] with sulfate being the dominate increasing ion. This impact would be due to infiltration through mine spoil material. Water flowing through the backfill spoil areas is expected to exhibit a temporary increase in TDS owing to rapid dissolution of relatively soluble minerals such as gypsum and calcite. Moreover, the increase in TDS and major ions is predicated to be followed by a gradual decrease over time. Data from the down gradient location LGSC is showing increases in TDS as predicted. Please refer to Exhibit 1B for graphs presenting the long-term trends for LGSC in comparison to the up gradient monitoring locations NUGSC and UWFGSC. The trends in the data presented including an increase in TDS due to mining are as predicated to occur within the Good Spring Creek watershed.

Base flows in Good Spring Creek were also anticipated to be decreased by approximately 7% for approximately 45 years due to mining [Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. Data from the down gradient location LGSC is trending downward, while the up gradient locations are remaining stable or slightly increasing (Exhibit 1B). However, the Colowyo Mine area has experienced drought conditions for many years and decreased flows in Good Spring Creek cannot fully be contributed to mining activities from Colowyo specifically, as overall precipitation over the long term in the area of Colowyo has been

trending down. That being said, this predicted impact in decreased flows from mining activities has been minimized overall.

Taylor Creek

One surface water-monitoring location, Lower Taylor Creek (LTC) has been established along Taylor Creek and is a downstream site, located below active mining conditions near Moffat County Road 17. Monitoring has occurred from 1983 to 2020. Colowyo's mining area extends into the headwaters of Taylor Creek; therefore, no upstream monitoring location can be established for comparison of data to the down gradient LTC location.

| Parameter | Mean | Std dev | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------|------|------|----------|----------|
| Lab pH | 8.17 | 0.30 | 1.7 | 8.7 | 7 | 09/13/16 | 02/22/89 |
| Lab Cond. | 1798.9 | 646.4 | 3550 | 3750 | 200 | 11/30/17 | 02/28/90 |
| TDS | 1461.8 | 622.6 | 2776 | 2920 | 144 | 11/10/11 | 02/28/90 |
| Sulfate | 688.2 | 351.1 | 1591 | 1610 | 19 | 11/10/11 | 02/28/90 |
| Calcium | 95.8 | 25.5 | 133.2 | 159 | 25.8 | 11/10/11 | 02/05/01 |
| Iron | 3.6 | 15.6 | 131.99 | 132 | 0.01 | 02/28/90 | 09/13/95 |
| Magnesium | 125.0 | 41.5 | 230 | 238 | 8 | 10/12/88 | 02/28/90 |
| Sodium | 194.1 | 163.1 | 694 | 700 | 6 | 11/12/19 | 02/28/90 |
| Flow rate | 0.36 | 0.79 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0 | 04/29/86 | 12/13/02 |

LTC:

LTC Water Year Review

Sampling results for the 2020 water year track within all previous acquired results and no minimum or maximum values were noted. For the indicator parameters, some are increasing including lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, and sodium. Data for the water year for LTC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Taylor Creek Impact Assessment

TDS concentrations were predicted to increase in surface water during the post-mining period [Volume 1 Section 2.04.7 and Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)] with sulfate being the dominate increasing ion. This impact would be due to infiltration through mine spoil material. Water flowing through the backfill spoil areas is expected to exhibit a temporary increase in TDS owing to rapid dissolution of relatively soluble minerals such as gypsum and calcite. Moreover, the increase in TDS and major ions is predicated to be followed by a gradual decrease over time. A significant acreage of reclamation has

occurred in the Taylor Creek watershed, and data from LTC is showing increases in TDS as predicted. Please refer to Exhibit 1B for graphs presenting the long-term trends for LTC. The trends in the data presented, including and increase in TDS, confirm predictions from mining activities occurring within the Taylor Creek watershed.

Base flows in Taylor Creek were also anticipated to be decreased by approximately 2% [Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)] from mining activities in the South Taylor Pit. Data form the LTC is trending downward (Exhibit 1B). The notable part of this downward trend is an extended period of minimal to zero flows recorded in at LTC. Prior to mining activities Taylor Creek was an ephemeral drainage at best, and Colowyo uses water from Taylor Creek as part of a water right held by Colowyo on Taylor Creek above LTC. In approximately 2011, flows from Taylor Creek increased and have been more consistent than the previous years of minimal or no flow. If the years of low to zero flow were removed, the base flows in Taylor Creek would be consistent or increasing. Given this, the predicted impact of decreased flows has not occurred overall as flows in Taylor Creek have increased or have been more consistent since approximately 2011.

Jubb Creek

Two surface water-monitoring locations have been established along Jubb Creek. Confluence of Jubb Creek (CJC) represents the aggregate water quality in the Jubb Creek basin, downstream of mining impacted areas. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 to 2020.

West Fork of Jubb Creek (WFJC) represents conditions in the Jubb Creek watershed adjacent to the mining disturbance. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 to 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.42 | 0.08 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 08/18/11 | 03/14/12 |
| Lab Cond. | 1993.8 | 258.3 | 1460 | 2380 | 920 | 11/26/16 | 03/22/11 |
| TDS | 1543 | 194.0 | 1150 | 1820 | 670 | 08/01/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Sulfate | 636.2 | 114.9 | 680 | 859 | 179 | 11/21/16 | 03/22/11 |
| Calcium | 140.8 | 15.8 | 77 | 178 | 101 | 08/01/12 | 3/6/19 |
| Iron | .78 | 1.51 | 8.88 | 8.93 | 0.05 | 9/4/19 | 08/18/11 |
| Magnesium | 156.6 | 21.9 | 130 | 199 | 69 | 11/21/16 | 03/22/11 |
| Sodium | 136.0 | 22.9 | 140 | 167 | 27 | 08/01/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Flow rate | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.79 | 0.8 | 0.01 | 9/4/19 | 08/20/18 |

CJC:

CJC Water Year Review

No minimum or maximum value were recorded in 2020 for CJC. For the indicator parameters most are stable over time at CJC with the exception of iron, which is increasing. Data for the water year for CJC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

WFJC:

| Parameter | Mean | Std dev | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|------------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| Lab pH | 8.44 | 0.10 | 0.6 | 8.6 | 8 | 11/19/13 | 03/14/12 |
| Lab Cond. | 1230.7 | 133.5 | 858 | 1740 | 882 | 03/22/11 | 05/04/11 |
| TDS | 901.8 | 115.0 | 680 | 1450 | 770 | 03/22/11 | 05/04/11 |
| Sulfate | 326.5 | 65.8 | 415 | 651 | 236 | 03/22/11 | 11/08/11 |
| Calcium | 119.2 | 8.2 | 39 | 135 | 96 | 11/05/14 | 09/18/17 |
| Iron | 0.36 | 0.60 | 3.52 | 3.57 | 0.05 | 05/04/11 | 08/18/11 |
| Magnesium | 99.4 | 11.0 | 64 | 143 | 79 | 03/22/11 | 05/04/11 |
| Sodium | 18.7 | 21.2 | 126 | 139 | 13 | 03/22/11 | 11/29/17 |
| Flow rate | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 05/15/11 | 08/20/18 |

WFJC Water Year Review

No maximum or minimum values were recorded in 2020. For the indicator parameters, all have been stable overtime at WFJC. Data for the water year for WFJC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Jubb Creek Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1B, which provides WFJC and CJC indicator parameters together on one graph. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the Jubb Creek Haul Road disturbance commenced in 2017, and mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters establishes the down gradient location CJC tends to be higher overall than WFJC, with the exception of pH. Iron is trending upward at the CJC. All the remaining indicator parameters tend to track along with baseline conditions of Jubb Creek for both CJC and WFJC.

Potential mining impacts to Jubb Creek as described in Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this reports indicates all the indicator parameter

are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions with the exception of iron at CJC. This suggests that iron may be potentially affecting Jubb Creek. The remaining indicator parameters track similar to pre-mining conditions, which indicates that surface water impacts from the Jubb Creek Haul Road and Collom mining operations are being minimized on Jubb Creek.

Collom Gulch

Two surface water-monitoring locations have been established along Collom Gulch. Upper Collom Gulch (UCG) represents the water quality conditions in Collom Gulch upstream of the Collom mining area. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 through 2020.

Lower Collom Gulch (LCG) represents the conditions in Collom Gulch downstream of mining impacts. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 through 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.57 | 0.10 | 0.4 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 08/01/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Lab Cond. | 681.6 | 160.9 | 726 | 1140 | 141 | 03/18/11 | 5/13/19 |
| TDS | 464.7 | 122.9 | 550 | 820 | 270 | 03/22/11 | 5/13/19 |
| Sulfate | 108.7 | 66.8 | 272 | 273 | 1 | 03/22/11 | 11/08/11 |
| Calcium | 73.3 | 16.3 | 70 | 118 | 48 | 03/22/11 | 5/13/19 |
| Iron | 1.6 | 2.16 | 8.95 | 9.0 | 0.05 | 04/26/16 | 08/18/11 |
| Magnesium | 44.7 | 15.3 | 74 | 97 | 23 | 03/22/11 | 05/19/14 |
| Sodium | 11.7 | 2.99 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 07/31/13 | 5/13/19 |
| Flow rate | 0.25 | 0.44 | 1.57 | 1.57 | 0 | 04/26/16 | 03/13/13 |

UCG:

UCG Water Year Review

No maximum or minimum values were recorded in 2020. For the indicator parameters all demonstrate a consistent stability over time Data acquired in 2020 tracked within previously analysis acquired from this UCG. Data for the water year for UCG is provided in Exhibit 1A.

| Parameter | Mean | Std dev | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|------------|-------|------|------|----------|----------|
| Lab pH | 8.44 | 0.11 | 0.6 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 08/20/18 | 03/14/12 |
| Lab Cond. | 1000.2 | 182.3 | 1139 | 1830 | 691 | 5/13/19 | 05/04/11 |
| TDS | 686.2 | 163.5 | 1100 | 1540 | 440 | 5/13/19 | 05/24/17 |
| Sulfate | 205.4 | 84.5 | 558 | 658 | 100 | 5/13/19 | 05/24/17 |
| Calcium | 99.9 | 12.0 | 63 | 138 | 75 | 5/13/19 | 05/24/17 |
| Iron | 0.9 | 1.4 | 7.12 | 7.17 | 0.05 | 04/26/16 | 08/18/11 |
| Magnesium | 67.4 | 17.6 | 119 | 159 | 40 | 5/13/19 | 05/24/17 |
| Sodium | 29.0 | 18.2 | 119 | 133 | 14 | 5/13/19 | 03/22/11 |
| Flow rate | .28 | .43 | 1.57 | 1.57 | 0.03 | 05/04/11 | 10/20/15 |

LCG:

LCG Water Year Review

No maximum or minimum values were recorded in 2020. The indicator parameters at LCG have been stable over time. Data acquired in 2020 from LCG tracked within previously analysis acquired from this location. Data for the water year for NUGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1B, which provides UCG and LCG indicator parameters together on one graph. While reviewing this data, it should be noted that mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2018 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown from the indicator parameters express that the down gradient location LCG and up gradient UCG trend very similar over time for all the indicator parameters. Iron is trending upward at the up gradient location UCG, while the down gradient LCG tends to remains constant. All the remaining indicator parameters tend to track along with baseline conditions of Collom Gulch.

Potential mining impacts to Collom Gulch as described Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this reports indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions with influences from seasonal fluctuations. This signifies that impacts from the Collom mining operations have not occurred as predicated to date.

Little Collom Gulch

One surface water monitoring location, LLCG, has been established along Little Collom Gulch and represents the conditions in Little Collom Gulch downstream of mining disturbances. The Collom mining area extends nearly to the headwaters of Little Collom Gulch; therefore, no upstream monitoring location can be established for comparison of data to the down gradient LLCG monitoring location.

Little Collom Gulch Water Year Review

No flow has been observed at LLCG either during baseline data collection or during the ongoing monitoring that began in first quarter of 2011. Since no data has been collected from this site due to nonexistent flows, an evaluation, tabular and graphically analysis have not been completed for this monitoring location.

Little Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

Potential mining impacts to Little Collom Gulch as described Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. Since no surface water flows have been present in Little Collom Gulch, an assessment of any potential impacts to Little Collom Gulch cannot be evaluated.

GROUNDWATER

Colowyo currently samples each ground water well for a variety of quality parameters. Of all the parameters that are analyzed for, several key indicator parameters are identified an analyzed in more depth within this report. These are lab pH, lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, iron, magnesium, sodium, and water elevation. Summary of the indicator parameters for each ground water well is provided in a table formats. Ground water wells within each corresponding drainage have been compiled together and analyzed together as up gradient and down gradient conditions where applicable.

Sampling results acquired during the water year from each ground water well are presented in Exhibit 1C. Exhibit 1D presents a graphical statistical analysis of the up and down gradient well (where applicable) for each drainage potentially impacted by Colowyo's mining operations. These drainages include Good Spring Creek, Taylor Creek, Jubb Creek, Little Collom Gulch, and Collom Gulch.

One well is located near the Gossard Loadout facility, which evaluates water quality adjacent to the Gossard Loadout facility.

The Trout Creek well is a deep well that monitors potential impacts to the Trout Creek Sandstone, which is the only regional aquifer in the vicinity of the Colowyo Mine.

Good Spring Creek

Four ground water wells have been established along Good Spring Creek. A-6 Well (A-6) is located south of the mine along State Highway 13, and this site represents up gradient, undisturbed or background conditions. Monitoring has occurred from 1984 through 2020.

A-7 Well (A-7) is located south of the mine along State Highway 13 and represents a potential down gradient condition below the South Taylor Pit operations. Monitoring started in the second quarter of 2008 and has continued through 2020.

A-8 Well (A-8) is located south of the mine, west of State Highway 13, and represents the condition up gradient of the South Taylor mining activities. Monitoring started in the second quarter of 2008 and has continued through 2020.

North Good Springs Well (NGSW) is located along State Highway 13 and this site represents the down gradient condition below mining activities. Monitoring has occurred from 1989 to 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|---------|------|-------|---------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 7.8 | 0.39 | 1.9 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 11/30/93 | 11/21/02 |
| Lab Cond. | 1110.6 | 72.7 | 512 | 1440 | 928 | 05/01/85 | 04/27/98 |
| TDS | 695.6 | 78.3 | 750 | 930 | 180 | 07/17/01 | 03/13/93 |
| Sulfate | 138.5 | 48.4 | 334.2 | 430 | 95.8 | 07/17/01 | 05/15/00 |
| Calcium | 61.6 | 15.8 | 121.1 | 169 | 47.9 | 11/18/97 | 11/13/00 |
| Iron | 0.23 | 0.37 | 1.81 | 1.82 | 0.01 | 09/26/98 | 11/18/97 |
| Magnesium | 53.2 | 14.8 | 128.0 | 169 | 41 | 11/18/97 | 03/21/11 |
| Sodium | 124.6 | 17.8 | 133.1 | 151.0 | 17.9 | 9/14/20 | 04/27/98 |
| Elevation | 6897.87 | 2.76 | 14.53 | 6902.53 | 6888 | 05/01/85 | 07/31/00 |

A-6:

A-6 Water Year Review

One maximum value for sodium occurred in 2020. All of the other indicator parameters for the water year tracks within similar results as previous data acquired. The indicator parameters specify pH is slightly increasing while all the other indicator parameters are stable or decreasing at this location. Data for the water year for monitoring location A-6 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.05 | 0.20 | 0.8 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 5/15/19 | 11/10/08 |
| Lab Cond. | 1509.6 | 166.3 | 1100 | 2260 | 1160 | 06/18/08 | 05/05/10 |
| TDS | 1131.4 | 214.2 | 1160 | 2100 | 940 | 06/18/08 | 9/9/17 |
| Sulfate | 417.5 | 125.8 | 794 | 1110 | 316 | 06/18/08 | 11/12/19 |
| Calcium | 123.8 | 18.3 | 112 | 214 | 102 | 05/03/11 | 11/30/17 |
| Iron | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 08/17/11 | 06/18/08 |
| Magnesium | 118.8 | 25.4 | 151 | 244 | 93 | 06/18/08 | 11/30/17 |
| Sodium | 48.4 | 7.2 | 43 | 77 | 34 | 06/18/08 | 05/20/14 |
| Elevation | 6888.9 | 3.51 | 20.1 | 6904.9 | 2884.8 | 11/12/19 | 9/14/20 |

A-7:

A-7 Water Year Review

A minimum value for water elevation was recorded during 2020. The indicator parameters specify pH is slightly increasing while all the other indicator parameters are stable or decreasing at this location. Data for the water year for monitoring location A-7 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

A-8:

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.2 | 0.20 | 0.8 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 05/21/13 | 11/10/08 |
| Lab Cond. | 1261.7 | 351.8 | 1443 | 2330 | 887 | 03/12/13 | 05/5/10 |
| TDS | 958.9 | 350.8 | 1420 | 2040 | 620 | 03/12/13 | 03/13/12 |
| Sulfate | 353.7 | 207.7 | 804 | 977 | 173 | 03/12/13 | 08/03/10 |
| Calcium | 121.6 | 31.1 | 129 | 219 | 90 | 03/12/13 | 06/18/08 |
| Iron | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.05 | 11/10/08 | 06/18/08 |
| Magnesium | 104.2 | 36.4 | 142 | 214 | 72 | 03/12/13 | 03/13/12 |
| Sodium | 17.4 | 5.8 | 24 | 35 | 11 | 03/12/13 | 03/13/12 |
| Elevation | 7105.2 | 4.96 | 16.74 | 7116.93 | 7100.19 | 06/18/08 | 09/19/17 |

A-8 Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the water year. All sampling results from 2020 tracked within historical analyses. For the indicator parameters most are showing a slight increase over time or are stable, while iron is indicating it is decreasing. Data for the water year for monitoring location A-8 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 7.85 | 0.31 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 08/19/91 | 10/03/00 |
| Lab Cond. | 2083.2 | 298.3 | 1550 | 2700 | 1150 | 10/17/91 | 04/27/98 |
| TDS | 1695.3 | 259.7 | 1410 | 2190 | 780 | 04/27/16 | 04/27/98 |
| Sulfate | 792.3 | 157.6 | 1192 | 1340 | 148 | 03/17/09 | 05/05/10 |
| Calcium | 172.7 | 27.5 | 169.3 | 262 | 92.7 | 03/13/07 | 10/08/98 |
| Iron | 0.08 | 0.14 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 0.01 | 6/4/20 | 10/01/01 |
| Magnesium | 172.3 | 28.2 | 194 | 270 | 76 | 03/13/07 | 04/27/98 |
| Sodium | 102.2 | 27.5 | 151.3 | 183 | 31.7 | 03/14/18 | 04/27/98 |
| Elevation | 6535.0 | 1.79 | 10 | 6540.65 | 6530.65 | 03/13/93 | 05/19/99 |

NGSW:

NGSW Water Year Review

One sampling result for iron was a maximum value in 2020. Historically, this maximum value appears to be an outlier in a robust data set for NGSW (please refer to Exhibit 1D). All other monitoring results acquired during the water year tracked within previous results. For the indicator parameters, TDS, sulfate, sodium, pH, EC, calcium and magnesium are trending upward. Water year data for monitoring location NGSW is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Good Spring Creek Impact Assessment

For the indicator parameters, please see Exhibit 1D, when comparing the up gradient and down gradient locations, for all the indicator parameters, NGSW is trending higher than the up gradient wells with the exception of iron which is stable at NGSW.

Ground water impacts are not anticipated to be affected by mining, primarily because there is not a continuous, regional ground water system within the stratigraphic section that was or is mined [Volume 1 Sections 2.04.7, 4.05.11 and Volume 12 Sections 2.04.7(1), 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. TDS and other indicator parameters that are trending higher at NGSW versus the up gradient well locations can be attributed to the conditions described for Good Spring Creek in the *Good Spring Creek Impact Assessment* for Surface Water provided previously in this hydrology report.

Taylor Creek

One ground water well, MT-95-02, has been established along Taylor Creek and represents the down gradient condition below mining activities. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2008 and has continued through 2020. An up gradient well location is not

established for Taylor Creek as mining occurs in the headwaters of the Taylor Creek watershed.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 7.98 | 0.22 | 1.0 | 8.4 | 7.40 | 5/15/19 | 11/10/08 |
| Lab Cond. | 2769.6 | 257.1 | 1280 | 3350 | 2070 | 6/4/20 | 05/05/10 |
| TDS | 2242.3 | 151.0 | 730 | 2660 | 1930 | 9/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Sulfate | 914.51 | 85.74 | 412 | 1170 | 758 | 3/9/20 | 05/14/12 |
| Calcium | 205.6 | 17.4 | 112 | 233 | 121 | 9/14/20 | 11/10/11 |
| Iron | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 11/10/08 | 11/02/09 |
| Magnesium | 199.2 | 13.5 | 80 | 227 | 147 | 6/4/20 | 11/10/11 |
| Sodium | 184.3 | 39.5 | 189 | 283 | 94 | 11/12/19 | 08/13/08 |
| Elevation | 6435.25 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 6437.87 | 6434.49 | 05/03/11 | 3/5/19 |

MT-95-02:

MT-95-02 Water Year Review

Maximum values for lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium and magnesium were recorded during 2020. Conversely, a minimum value for TDS was also recorded during 2020. Water year data for monitoring location MT-95-02 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Taylor Creek Impact Assessment

A complete data set for MT-95-02 from 2008 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. For the indicator parameters, laboratory conductivity, pH, sodium, sulfate and TDS are showing an increase over time, while calcium, iron, and magnesium are indicating downward trends or remaining constant. TDS values were already high (above 2,000 mg/l) when monitoring commenced at this location in 2008.

Ground water impacts are not anticipated to be affected by mining, primarily because there is not a continuous, regional ground water system within the stratigraphic section that was or is mined [Volume 1 Sections 2.04.7, 4.05.11 and Volume 12 Sections 2.04.7(1), 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. TDS and other indicator parameters that are trending higher at MT-95-02 can be attributed to the conditions described for Taylor Creek in the *Taylor Creek Impact Assessment* for Surface Water provided previously in this hydrology report.

<u>Gossard Loadout</u>

One ground water well has been established along the Gossard Loadout facility. The Gossard Well is located within the rail loop facility and represents the condition of

groundwater associated with the Gossard Loadout Facility. Monitoring has occurred from 1983 to 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 7.99 | 0.29 | 1.6 | 8.6 | 7 | 10/08/98 | 10/21/02 |
| Lab Cond. | 2004.2 | 264.2 | 1310 | 2670 | 1360 | 11/22/16 | 03/29/85 |
| TDS | 1493.0 | 267.6 | 1238 | 2200 | 962 | 09/13/16 | 03/13/93 |
| Sulfate | 582.9 | 178.8 | 1025 | 1030 | 5 | 11/22/16 | 05/20/14 |
| Calcium | 115.3 | 24.9 | 190 | 202 | 12 | 11/10/11 | 11/30/93 |
| Iron | 0.76 | 2.98 | 28.99 | 29 | 0.01 | 10/08/98 | 10/21/02 |
| Magnesium | 138.4 | 26.7 | 202 | 217 | 15 | 10/08/98 | 11/30/93 |
| Sodium | 168.9 | 25.6 | 221 | 240 | 19 | 10/08/98 | 11/30/93 |
| Elevation | 6330.0 | 2.8 | 14 | 6339.09 | 6325.09 | 10/03/00 | 03/28/91 |

Gossard:

Gossard Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the monitoring period. All sampling results tracked within previous analysis. Water year data for the Gossard well is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Gossard Impact Assessment

A complete data set for the Gossard well from 1983 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. For the indicator parameters, laboratory conductivity, calcium, sodium, magnesium, sulfate and TDS are showing an increase over time, iron is trending down and pH remains relatively constant. The water level in the Gossard well is also trending upward overtime.

Ground water impacts are not anticipated to be affected by mining, primarily because there is not a continuous, regional ground water system within the stratigraphic section that was or is mined [Volume 1 Sections 2.04.7, 4.05.11 and Volume 12 Sections 2.04.7(1), 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. TDS and other indicator parameters that are trending higher at the Gossard may be attributed to the conditions described for Taylor Creek in the *Taylor Creek Impact Assessment* for Surface Water provided previously in this hydrology report.

However, it is also possible that the alluvial aquifer along Wilson Creek is increasing in water since the mass wasting event that occurred in the spring of 1984 along the entire length Wilson Creek above and below mining including the Gossard Loadout facility. This increase in alluvial aquifer water level in Wilson Creek is shown in the Gossard well

water elevation (Exhibit 1D). As discussed in Volume 1, Section 2.04.7, TDS concentrations showed an incremental increase (pre-mine) of 40 mg/l to 50 mg/l per mile of flow for Wilson and Good Spring Creeks. Since Wilson Creek is not impacted by mining activities the trending upward values for TDS and the major ions may be attributed to this natural phenomenon rather than impacts from mining.

Little Collom Gulch

One ground water well, MLC-04-01, has been established along Little Collom Gulch. This site represents the down gradient condition below the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std dev | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Lab pH | 8.13 | 0.21 | 1.2 | 8.40 | 7.20 | 03/13/13 | 03/22/11 |
| Lab Cond. | 1110.3 | 409.0 | 1309.0 | 1610 | 301 | 03/18/14 | 5/13/19 |
| TDS | 777.0 | 296.8 | 900 | 1100 | 200 | 07/31/13 | 5/13/19 |
| Sulfate | 251.2 | 123.9 | 502 | 505 | 3 | 05/15/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Calcium | 111.6 | 40.5 | 130 | 161 | 31 | 05/19/14 | 5/13/19 |
| Iron | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.0006 | 03/14/12 | 9/14/2020 |
| Magnesium | 64.9 | 25.8 | 86 | 95 | 9 | 05/19/14 | 03/22/11 |
| Sodium | 40.4 | 17.9 | 73 | 78 | 5 | 11/27/18 | 03/22/11 |
| Elevation* | 44.8 | 4.99 | 27.41 | 50.16 | 22.75 | 11/28/18 | 03/13/18 |

MLC-04-01:

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MLC-04-01 Water Year Review

One minimum value for iron occurred in 2020 that was a non-detect in the analysis. All of the other indicator parameters from sampling results in 2020 track within previous analytical results. Water year data for monitoring location MLC-04-01 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Little Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters (Exhibit 1D) establishes that MLC-04-01 historically trends down for all the indicator parameters with the exception of pH that is slight trending upward.

Impacts to ground water in Little Collom Gulch valley fill deposits were not anticipated to occur as described in Colowyo's permit [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this report (Exhibit 1C and Exhibit 1D) indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions. This demonstrates that ground water impacts to the Little Collom Gulch valley fill deposits have not occurred to date as predicted.

Collom Gulch

Two ground water wells have been established along Collom Gulch. MC-04-01 is located in Collom Gulch, and this site represents the condition adjacent to the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MC-04-02 is located in Collom Gulch, and this site represents the down gradient condition below the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.15 | 0.16 | 0.80 | 8.40 | 7.60 | 11/27/18 | 11/05/14 |
| Lab Cond. | 900.7 | 152.1 | 889 | 1270 | 381 | 6/4/20 | 9/14/20 |
| TDS | 622.3 | 149.0 | 990 | 1240 | 250 | 6/4/20 | 9/14/20 |
| Sulfate | 178.7 | 59.2 | 253 | 308 | 55 | 05/19/14 | 9/14/20 |
| Calcium | 89.6 | 16.2 | 95 | 133 | 38 | 6/4/20 | 9/14/20 |
| Iron | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 03/14/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Magnesium | 58.3 | 12.2 | 62 | 80 | 18 | 05/23/13 | 9/14/20 |
| Sodium | 17.1 | 5.09 | 36 | 46 | 10 | 6/4/20 | 9/14/20 |
| Elevation* | 25.0 | 4.5 | 31.29 | 48.82 | 17.53 | 03/13/18 | 5/13/19 |

MC-04-01:

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MC-04-01 Water Year Review

Several maximum values for laboratory conductivity, TDS, calcium and sodium were required in 2020. Conversely, minimum value for several of these same constituents were also recorded. Minimum values for laboratory conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, magnesium, and sodium were also recorded in 2020. The indicator parameters for MC-

04-01 indicate that calcium, electrical conductivity, iron, magnesium sulfate, and TDS are trending down, sodium is stable, and pH is slight increasing over time. Water year data for monitoring location MC-04-01 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.15 | 0.16 | 0.80 | 8.40 | 7.60 | 11/27/18 | 11/05/14 |
| Lab Cond. | 1291.4 | 147.3 | 844 | 1490 | 646 | 08/27/14 | 08/20/18 |
| TDS | 869.5 | 111.5 | 630 | 1010 | 380 | 11/01/12 | 08/20/18 |
| Sulfate | 255.1 | 46.5 | 221 | 321 | 100 | 11/01/12 | 12/10/20 |
| Calcium | 123.9 | 17.0 | 67 | 148 | 81 | 08/27/14 | 11/27/18 |
| Iron | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.05 | 03/14/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Magnesium | 77.4 | 11.0 | 42 | 92 | 50 | 08/27/14 | 11/27/18 |
| Sodium | 60.7 | 22.9 | 114 | 127 | 13 | 03/13/13 | 11/27/18 |
| Elevation* | 11.2 | 0.90 | 4.52 | 14.13 | 9.61 | 01/12/15 | 05/24/17 |

MC-04-02:

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MC-04-02 Water Year Review

One minimum value for sulfate occurred in 2020 at MC-04-02. All other sampling results tracking within previous values acquired, including data acquired prior to mining commencing in 2018. The indicator parameters for MC-04-02 indicate that calcium, electrical conductivity, iron, magnesium sulfate, and TDS are trending down, sodium is stable, and pH is slight increasing over time. Water year data for monitoring location MC-04-02 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. The graphs provided include MC-04-01 and MC-04-02 indicator parameters together on one graph for comparisons of both monitoring locations. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters (Exhibit 1D) establishes that MC-04-02 historically tracks higher for most of the indicator parameters, while both monitoring locations trend similar in regards to iron and pH. Overall, all the indicator parameters from both monitoring locations tend to track consistently over time showing consistent or decreasing values over time with the exception of pH, which is showing a minor increase. Impacts to ground water in the Collom Gulch valley fill deposits were not anticipated to occur as described in Colowyo's permit [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this report (Exhibit 1C and Exhibit 1D) indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions with most values are overall decreasing. This demonstrates that ground water impacts to the Collom Gulch valley fill deposits have not occurred to date as predicated.

Jubb Creek

Two ground water wells have been established along Jubb Creek. MJ-95-01 is located in the West Fork Jubb Creek, and this site represents the down gradient condition below the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MJ-95-03 is located in the Jubb Creek just downstream of the confluence of the West and East Forks of Jubb Creek, and this site represents the condition down gradient of the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.02 | 0.19 | 1.00 | 8.30 | 7.30 | 11/27/18 | 11/05/14 |
| Lab Cond. | 1290.3 | 79.1 | 350 | 1420 | 1070 | 08/27/14 | 05/04/11 |
| TDS | 853.3 | 51.6 | 220 | 940 | 720 | 08/18/11 | 09/18/17 |
| Sulfate | 246.5 | 15.6 | 63 | 277 | 214 | 08/18/11 | 05/23/13 |
| Calcium | 120.7 | 4.3 | 18 | 131 | 113 | 05/19/14 | 05/24/17 |
| Iron | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.05 | 03/14/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Magnesium | 93.2 | 4.1 | 14 | 101 | 87 | 05/19/14 | 03/14/12 |
| Sodium | 29.3 | 1.99 | 11 | 34 | 23 | 9/14/20 | 05/24/17 |
| Elevation* | 13.97 | 3.25 | 16.96 | 24.29 | 7.33 | 11/08/11 | 04/30/18 |

MJ-95-01:

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MJ-95-01 Water Year Review

One maximum value for sodium was recorded during 2020. Indicator parameters for MJ-95-01 are trending along the same path as pre-mining conditions with all indicator parameters trending in a stable manner with the exception of pH, which is slightly increasing. Water year data for monitoring location MJ-95-01 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

| MJ-95-03: | |
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|-----------|--|

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.17 | 0.13 | 0.70 | 8.40 | 7.70 | 11/27/18 | 11/05/14 |
| Lab Cond. | 2253.3 | 141.5 | 700 | 2460 | 1760 | 08/20/18 | 05/04/11 |
| TDS | 1797.5 | 81.4 | 320 | 1920 | 1600 | 08/18/11 | 05/24/17 |
| Sulfate | 797.4 | 49.2 | 205 | 891 | 686 | 05/04/11 | 11/08/11 |
| Calcium | 146.1 | 7.2 | 26 | 161 | 135 | 9/14/20 | 11/19/13 |
| Iron | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 03/14/12 | 03/22/11 |
| Magnesium | 192.2 | 9.9 | 39 | 217 | 178 | 03/22/11 | 11/29/17 |
| Sodium | 139.4 | 12.4 | 55 | 166 | 111 | 03/22/11 | 12/10/20 |
| Elevation* | 20.2 | 0.85 | 5.81 | 21.57 | 15.76 | 09/13/16 | 11/08/11 |

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MJ-95-03 Water Year Review

One maximum value for calcium and one minimum value for sodium minimum were recorded in 2020. Indicator parameters for MJ-95-03 are trending along the same path as pre-mining conditions with all indicator parameters trending in a stable manner with the exception of pH, which is slightly increasing. Water year data for monitoring location MJ-95-03 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Jubb Creek Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. The graphs provided include MJ-95-01 and MJ-95-03 indicator parameters together on one graph for comparisons of both monitoring locations. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the Jubb Creek Haul Road disturbance commenced in 2017, and mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters (Exhibit 1D), establishes that MJ-95-03 historically tracks higher for all indicator parameters, while both monitoring locations trend similar in regards to iron. Overall, all the indicator parameters from both monitoring locations tend to track consistently over time, which pH showing a minor increase.

Potential mining impacts to Jubb Creek as described in Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this reports indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions, which indicates that ground water impacts within the Jubb Creek watershed are being minimized.

Trout Creek Sandstone Aquifer

One deep ground water well has been established into the Trout Creek Sandstone and is located on the northeastern edge of the Collom Pit. This well represents the regional aquifer condition of the Trout Creek Sandstone aquifer. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2017 and has continued through 2020.

| Parameter | Mean | Std | Range | Max. | Min. | Max at | Min at |
|------------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| | | dev | | | | | |
| Lab pH | 9.24 | 0.28 | 0.90 | 9.50 | 8.6 | 08/20/18 | 3/6/19 |
| Lab Cond. | 1109.4 | 48.1 | 210 | 1220 | 1010 | 03/15/17 | 3/6/19 |
| TDS | 698.1 | 34.3 | 140 | 800 | 660 | 03/15/17 | 3/9/20 |
| Sulfate | 239.1 | 24.7 | 96 | 309 | 213 | 03/15/17 | 9/4/19 |
| Calcium | 6.6 | 3.6 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 03/15/17 | 12/10/20 |
| Iron | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 03/13/18 | 11/29/17 |
| Magnesium | 23.1 | 5.0 | 21 | 38 | 17 | 03/15/17 | 12/10/20 |
| Sodium | 208.9 | 16.9 | 58 | 238 | 180 | 9/14/20 | 11/29/17 |
| Elevation* | 589.4 | 1.21 | 3.32 | 591.02 | 587.7 | 09/18/17 | 12/10/20 |

Trout Creek Well:

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

Trout Creek Well Water Year Review

Several minimum values occurred in 2020 for TDS, calcium, magnesium, and water elevation (depth). One maximum occurred for sodium. All other indicator parameters tracked within previous analytical results. Water year data for the Trout Creek well is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Trout Creek Well Impact Assessment

A complete data set from the first quarter of 2017 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. Impacts to Trout Creek Sandstone aquifer were not anticipated to occur as described in Colowyo's permit [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this report indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions (in this case only data from 2017), which demonstrates that ground water impacts to the Trout Creek Sandstone aquifer have not occurred to date as predicated.

SPOIL SPRING DEVELOPMENT

Several active native springs have been identified on the reclaimed surface at the Colowyo Mine. These springs are the result of groundwater movement from groundwater complexes that were present pre-mining, whose waters pass through

regraded overburden subsurface from the highwall (non-mined areas), and emerge at a location down gradient in the reclaimed surface. Colowyo has detected three springs that originate from non-mined areas in the highwall and percolate through the regraded spoil and emerge on the reclaimed surface. One spring is located just south of the East Taylor Pond in reclamation parcel WP014. Two additional springs have been located in the East Pit reclamation parcel EP057, south of the Final East Pit Ditch where the final highwall was regraded to PMT.

Exhibit 1A

Surface Water Monitoring Data Water Year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Colowyo Mine Site - CJC Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 | | | |
| Field Temp, °C | 4.9 | 17.40 | 11.7 | 1.8 | | | |
| Flow Rate, cfs | 0.2 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 2070 | 2030 | 2070 | 2220 | | | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1780 | 2070 | 1930 | 2020 | | | |
| Field pH | 8.06 | 8.12 | 7.99 | 7.96 | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | 595 | 660 | 457 | 666 | | | |
| TDS, mg/l | 1440 | 1580 | 1580 | 1620 | | | |
| TSS, mg/l | 6 | 60 | 6 | 32 | | | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 | | | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00592 | 0.00592 | 0.026 | | | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00784 | 0.00784 | 0.006 | | | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.00354 | 0.13 | | | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 126 | 144 | 152 | 147 | | | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 148 | 160 | 166 | 156 | | | |
| Na, D, mg/l | 124 | 139 | 158 | 138 | | | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 644 | 677 | 614 | 672 | | | |
| As, TR, mg/l | < 0.003 | 0.232 | 0.232 | 0.232 | | | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | < 0.005 | 0.266 | 0.006 | 8 | | | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | 0.25 | 2.91 | 0.56 | 1.59 | | | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | 0.00225 | 0.00225 | | | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | < 0.2 | 0.0627 | 0.0627 | 0.0627 | | | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | < 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.04 | 0.14 | | | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | < 0.001 | 0.06 | 0.016 | < 0.001 | | | |

Colowyo Mine Site - LCG Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 | | | |
| Field Temp, °C | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | Dry | | | |
| Flow Rate, cfs | 0.25 | 0.88 | 0.02 | | | | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 990 | 990 | 990 | | | | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 890 | 890 | 915 | | | | |
| Field pH | 8.17 | 8.17 | 8.08 | | | | |
| Lab pH | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | | | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | 446 | 449 | 382 | | | | |
| TDS, mg/l | 620 | 446 | 650 | | | | |
| TSS, mg/l | 79 | 79 | 5 | | | | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | | | | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00592 | 0.00592 | | | | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | | | | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | 0.16 | < 0.1 | 0.00354 | | | | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 97 | 97 | 101 | | | | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 59 | 59 | 65 | | | | |
| Na, D, mg/l | 23 | 23 | 28 | | | | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 188 | 188 | 180 | | | | |
| As, TR, mg/l | < 0.003 | < 0.003 | 0.232 | | | | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | | | | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | 2.55 | 0.59 | 0.06 | | | | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | 0.00225 | | | | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | 0.0627 | | | | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.788 | | | | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | 0.016 | | | | |

Colowyo Mine Site - LGSC Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Field Temp, °C | 2.6 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 3.2 |
| Flow Rate, cfs | 0.56 | 5.53 | 0.19 | 2.65 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 2030 | 1900 | 2600 | 2520 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1800 | 1840 | 2490 | 2400 |
| Field pH | 7.91 | 8.14 | 7.97 | 7.91 |
| Lab pH | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | 565 | 575 | 651 | 730 |
| TDS, mg/l | 1480 | 1410 | 2060 | 1990 |
| TSS, mg/l | 14 | 18 | 5 | 5 |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.00592 | 0.026 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 138 | 144 | 167 | 178 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 141 | 144 | 170 | 172 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 133 | 98 | 293 | 222 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 699 | 632 | 893 | 842 |
| As, TR, mg/l | < 0.003 | < 0.003 | 0.232 | 0.232 |
| Se, TR, mg/l | 0.008 | 0.005 | 0.266 | 0.266 |
| Fe, T, mg/l | 0.39 | 0.7 | 0.35 | 0.4 |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | < 0.05 |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | < 0.2 | 0.0627 | 0.0627 | 0.0627 |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.25 |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | 0.016 | <0.001 |

Colowyo Mine Site - LLCG Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Field Temp, °C | Dry | Dry | Dry | Dry |
| Flow Rate, cfs | | | | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | | | | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | | | | |
| Field pH | | | | |
| Lab pH | | | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | | | | |
| TDS, mg/l | | | | |
| TSS, mg/l | | | | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | | | | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | | | | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | | | | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | | | | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | | | | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | | | | |
| Na, D, mg/l | | | | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | | | | |
| As, TR, mg/l | | | | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | | | | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | | | | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | | | | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | | | | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | | | | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | | | | |

Colowyo Mine Site - LTC Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Field Temp, °C | 1.8 | 13.7 | Dry | Dry |
| Flow Rate, cfs | 0.62 | 0.2 | | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 2080 | 3090 | | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1800 | 3110 | | |
| Field pH | 8.42 | 8.43 | | |
| Lab pH | 8.4 | 8.3 | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | 567 | 567 | | |
| TDS, mg/l | 2400 | 2400 | | |
| TSS, mg/l | 18 | 18 | | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.0073 | | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.2 | | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 1.8 | 1.8 | | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | 0.14 | 0.0122 | | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 81 | 104 | | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 71 | 182 | | |
| Na, D, mg/l | 285 | 418 | | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 628 | 1220 | | |
| As, TR, mg/l | < 0.003 | 0.232 | | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | < 0.005 | 0.266 | | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | 2.29 | 0.37 | | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | < 0.2 | 0.0627 | | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | 0.09 | 0.09 | | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | < 0.001 | 0.06 | | |

Colowyo Mine Site - NUGSC Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Field Temp, °C | 4 | 13.7 | 8.5 | 1.26 |
| Flow Rate, cfs | 0.56 | 0.2 | 0.11 | 1.26 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1560 | 3090 | 1750 | 6.5 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1380 | 3110 | 1710 | 1630 |
| Field pH | 8.04 | 8.4 | 8.02 | 8.5 |
| Lab pH | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 1580 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | 455 | 567 | 485 | 1180 |
| TDS, mg/l | 1080 | 930 | 1380 | 1180 |
| TSS, mg/l | 35 | 18 | 11 | 1.7 |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | 0.0289 | 0.026 |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 2.5 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 0.0035 |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | 0.06 | < 0.05 | 0.00354 | 0.0035 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 122 | 104 | 138 | 125 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 117 | 182 | 154 | 119 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 49 | 40 | 67 | 77 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 447 | 369 | 620 | 482 |
| As, TR, mg/l | 0.232 | 0.232 | 0.232 | 0.232 |
| Se, TR, mg/l | 0.014 | < 0.005 | 0.015 | 0.009 |
| Fe, T, mg/l | 0.58 | 0.37 | 0.24 | 0.11 |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | 0.00225 | 0.0023 |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | < 0.2 | <0.2 | 0.0627 | 0.0627 |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | 0.03 | < 0.03 | 30 | 40 |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | 0.016 | 0.0801 |

Colowyo Mine Site - UCG Water Year 1/1/202020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Field Temp, °C | Dry | 11.4 | Dry | Dry |
| Flow Rate, cfs | | 0.14 | | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | | 590 | | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | | 577 | | |
| Field pH | | 8.3 | | |
| Lab pH | | 8.6 | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | | 269 | | |
| TDS, mg/l | | 380 | | |
| TSS, mg/l | | 251 | | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | | 0.0073 | | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | | 0.2 | | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | | 0.7 | | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | | 0.26 | | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | | 66 | | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | | 34 | | |
| Na, D, mg/l | | 8 | | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | | 72 | | |
| As, TR, mg/l | | < 0.003 | | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | | < 0.005 | | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | | 3.89 | | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | | < 0.05 | | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | | 0.0627 | | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | | 0.16 | | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | | < 0.001 | | |

Colowyo Mine Site - UWFGSC Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Flow Rate, cfs | 0.81 | 0.69 | 0.07 | Dry |
| Field pH | 8.43 | 8.35 | 7.96 | |
| Field Temp, °C | 2 | 15.1 | 7.9 | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1090 | 750 | 1200 | |
| Lab pH | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 972 | 745 | 1110 | |
| TDS, mg/l | 720 | 500 | 850 | |
| TSS, mg/l | 156 | 197 | 14 | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00592 | 0.00592 | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.06 | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | 402 | 311 | 334 | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 239 | 141 | 311 | |
| As, TR, mg/l | < 0.003 | 0.232 | 0.232 | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 103 | 83 | 114 | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | 2.89 | 3.45 | 0.19 | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | <0.2 | 0.0627 | 0.0627 | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 79 | 53 | 98 | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | 130 | 160 | 0.788 | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | < 0.001 | 0.06 | 0.016 | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | 0.008 | 0.266 | 0.008 | |
| Na, D, mg/l | 9 | 6 | 12 | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | < 0.05 | < 0.05 | 0.00225 | |
Colowyo Mine Site - WFJC Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3/9/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 9/14/2020 | 12/10/2020 |
| Field Temp, °C | Dry | 16.8 | Dry | Dry |
| Flow Rate, cfs | | 0.01 | | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | | 1180 | | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | | 1190 | | |
| Field pH | | 8.03 | | |
| Lab pH | | 8.4 | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D | | 420 | | |
| TDS, mg/l | | 870 | | |
| TSS, mg/l | | 21 | | |
| NH3 as N, mg/l | | 0.0073 | | |
| NO2 as N, mg/l | | 0.006 | | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | | 0.008 | | |
| Phosphorus, T, mg/l | | 0.0122 | | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | | 115 | | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | | 95 | | |
| Na, D, mg/l | | 14 | | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | | 330 | | |
| As, TR, mg/l | | < 0.003 | | |
| Se, TR, mg/l | | 10 | | |
| Fe, T, mg/l | | 0.29 | | |
| Zn, TR, mg/l | | < 0.05 | | |
| Pb, TR, mg/l | | 0.0627 | | |
| Mn, TR, mg/l | | 1.58 | | |
| Hg, TR, mg/l | | 0.06 | | |

Exhibit 1B

Surface Water Monitoring Graphs








































































Exhibit 1C

Ground Water Monitoring Data Water Year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Colowyo Mine Well A-6 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 8.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1200 | 1200 | 1140 | 1130 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1080 | 1160 | 1080 | 1090 |
| Field pH | 7.46 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| Lab pH | 8 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 627 | 655 | 582 | 623 |
| TDS, mg/l | 690 | 710 | 710 | 690 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00784 | 0.00784 | 0.7 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 56 | 58 | 59 | 54 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 49 | 49 | 47 | 47 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 135 | 134 | 151 | 132 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 147 | 136 | 138 | 138 |
| As, TD, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, TD, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, TD, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, TD, mg/l | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, TD, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, TD, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00028 | 0.00028 | 0.00029 |
| Hg, TD, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL, ft MSL | 6900.55 | 6897.65 | 6894.54 | 6895.89 |

Colowyo Mine Well A-7 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 8.1 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1520 | 1560 | 1440 | 1660 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1400 | 1530 | 1390 | 1630 |
| Field pH | 7.54 | 7.44 | 7.49 | 7.53 |
| Lab pH | 8 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 541 | 562 | 491 | 497 |
| TDS, mg/l | 1050 | 1070 | 1040 | 1300 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1 | 4.7 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 118 | 125 | 122 | 144 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 110 | 112 | 103 | 127 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 54 | 56 | 61 | 54 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 379 | 347 | 356 | 579 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | 0.00012 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.00028 | 0.014 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL, ft MSL | 6889.16 | 6889.3 | 6884.81 | 6887.85 |

Colowyo Mine Well A-8 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| Sample Date | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Dry | 10.7 | 9.7 | Dry |
| | 1300 | 1260 | |
| | 1260 | 1200 | |
| | 7.58 | 7.5 | |
| | 8.2 | 8 | |
| | 473 | 435 | |
| | 890 | 900 | |
| | 0.0073 | 4.7 | |
| | 4.7 | 0.00784 | |
| | 0.00608 | 0.6 | |
| | 112 | 115 | |
| | 100 | 101 | |
| | 14 | 17 | |
| | 314 | 312 | |
| | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | |
| | 0.00265 | 0.00265 | |
| | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | |
| | 0.000214 | 0.38 | |
| | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | |
| | 0.008 | 0.00028 | |
| | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | |
| | 7101.21 | 7100.26 | |
| | 03/09/20 Dry | Sampl 03/09/20 06/04/20 Dry 10.7 1300 1260 7.58 8.2 473 890 0.0073 4.7 0.00608 112 100 14 314 0.00299 0.000214 0.0003 0.000307 0.008 0.00006 7101.21 | Sample Date $03/09/20$ $06/04/20$ $09/14/20$ Dry 10.7 9.7 1300 1260 1260 1200 1260 1200 7.58 7.5 8.2 8 473 435 890 900 0.0073 4.7 0.0073 4.7 0.00608 0.6 112 115 100 101 14 17 314 312 0.00265 0.00299 0.00031 0.0003 0.000214 0.38 0.00307 0.00036 0.0006 0.00066 0.0006 0.00066 |

Colowyo Mine Well Gossard Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 11.3 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 11.1 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 2520 | 2520 | 2450 | 2370 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 2210 | 2480 | 2300 | 2250 |
| Field pH | 7.57 | 7.67 | 7.52 | 7.75 |
| Lab pH | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 594 | 599 | 586 | 558 |
| TDS, mg/l | 1920 | 1900 | 1960 | 1900 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 148 | 153 | 155 | 142 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 171 | 178 | 176 | 163 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 195 | 204 | 207 | 191 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 915 | 894 | 886 | 903 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL, ft MSL | 6332.38 | 6332.27 | 6331.27 | 6331.21 |
| | | | - | |

Colowyo Mine Well MC-04-01 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.1 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 790 | 950 | 830 | 820 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 775 | 1270 | 381 | 774 |
| Field pH | 7.65 | 7.71 | 7.7 | 7.51 |
| Lab pH | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 367 | 477 | 132 | 381 |
| TDS, mg/l | 470 | 1240 | 250 | 510 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 70 | 133 | 38 | 83 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 47 | 76 | 18 | 48 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 14 | 46 | 10 | 14 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 124 | 291 | 55 | 113 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | 0.005 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL | 23.2 | 24.2 | 27.5 | 26 |

Colowyo Mine Well MC-04-02 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 8.6 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 10.3 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1290 | 1360 | 1300 | 1150 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1150 | 1290 | 1230 | 1130 |
| Field pH | 7.4 | 7.42 | 7.55 | 7.73 |
| Lab pH | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 562 | 592 | 462 | 527 |
| TDS, mg/l | 760 | 860 | 890 | 750 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00784 | 0.00784 | 0.006 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 95 | 127 | 137 | 86 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 60 | 77 | 83 | 54 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 96 | 49 | 37 | 83 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 215 | 241 | 244 | 100 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000362 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00749 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00132 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 12.7 |

Colowyo Mine Well MJ-95-01 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 7.1 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 9.4 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1400 | 1390 | 1370 | 1340 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1240 | 1340 | 1250 | 1240 |
| Field pH | 7.39 | 7.31 | 7.39 | 7.52 |
| Lab pH | 8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 657 | 634 | 629 | 640 |
| TDS, mg/l | 850 | 870 | 880 | 860 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.00784 | 0.006 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 122 | 128 | 128 | 119 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 96 | 95 | 96 | 92 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 28 | 30 | 34 | 28 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 254 | 244 | 233 | 247 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000362 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00749 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00132 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL | 9.62 | 13.5 | 16.51 | 16.86 |

Colowyo Mine Well MJ-95-03 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 10.1 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 10.7 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 2460 | 2500 | 2400 | 2290 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 2150 | 2410 | 2260 | 2200 |
| Field pH | 7.7 | 7.48 | 7.48 | 7.56 |
| Lab pH | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 662 | 706 | 541 | 652 |
| TDS, mg/l | 1820 | 1840 | 1910 | 1890 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 152 | 155 | 161 | 154 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 202 | 200 | 198 | 193 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 146 | 140 | 155 | 111 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 879 | 853 | 851 | 874 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000664 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00749 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00006 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000463 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00242 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL | 19.68 | 19.68 | 20.74 | 20.32 |

Colowyo Mine Well MLC-04-01 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 10.1 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 490 | 1320 | 420 | 540 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 447 | 847 | 763 | 438 |
| Field pH | 7.32 | 7.45 | 7.72 | 7.81 |
| Lab pH | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 192 | 346 | 306 | 187 |
| TDS, mg/l | 280 | 570 | 530 | 270 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 43 | 86 | 80 | 50 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 23 | 54 | 49 | 21 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 13 | 18 | 18 | 14 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 70 | 176 | 127 | 68 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000362 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00749 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000463 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00132 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL | 49.1 | 48.7 | 48.9 | 48.7 |

Colowyo Mine Well MT-95-02 Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 10.6 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 10.2 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 3280 | 3280 | 3210 | 2380 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 2940 | 3350 | 3100 | 2280 |
| Field pH | 7.22 | 7.18 | 7.51 | 7.44 |
| Lab pH | 8 | 8 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 781 | 805 | 699 | 703 |
| TDS, mg/l | 2600 | 2640 | 2660 | 1930 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 215 | 230 | 233 | 181 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 212 | 227 | 219 | 182 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 253 | 277 | 296 | 152 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 1170 | 1150 | 996 | 887 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 | 0.17 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00028 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL, ft MSL | 6435.62 | 6435.46 | 6435.28 | 6435.75 |

Colowyo Mine Well NGSW Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 | |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 8.4 | 11 | 9.4 | 10.2 | |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 2650 | 2580 | 2460 | 2380 | |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 2260 | 2540 | 2360 | 2280 | |
| Field pH | 7.5 | 7.58 | 7.5 | 7.44 | |
| Lab pH | 8 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 749 | 796 | 690 | 703 | |
| TDS, mg/l | 1960 | 2060 | 2000 | 1930 | |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 0.5 | 0.0073 | 0.0289 | 0.0289 | |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.3 | 0.00784 | 0.00784 | 0.2 | |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.1 | 0.018 | |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 186 | 192 | 211 | 181 | |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 184 | 187 | 202 | 182 | |
| Na, D, mg/l | 177 | 164 | 166 | 152 | |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 913 | 927 | 895 | 887 | |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000299 | 0.000299 | 0.00012 | |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 1.19 | 0.00265 | 0.00265 | |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.20000 | 0.00006 | |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.07 | 0.75 | 1 | 0.17 | |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00028 | 0.005 | 0.000299 | |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | |
| Elevation SWL, ft MSL | 6536.06 | 6536.17 | 6531.84 | 6532.73 | |

Colowyo Mine Well Trout Creek Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

| | Sample Date | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 03/09/20 | 06/04/20 | 09/14/20 | 12/10/20 |
| Feld Temperature, °C | 9.5 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 10.1 |
| Field Conductivity, umhos/com | 1160 | 1160 | 1120 | 1110 |
| Lab Conductivity, umhos/com | 1060 | 1130 | 1070 | 1100 |
| Field pH | 9.5 | 9.41 | 9.31 | 9.32 |
| Lab pH | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3, D, mg/l | 254 | 267 | 260 | 263 |
| TDS, mg/l | 660 | 680 | 690 | 690 |
| Ammonia NH3, TD, mg/l | 2 | 2.1 | 2 | 2 |
| NO3 as N, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00784 | 0.00784 | 0.006 |
| Ortho PO4 as P, mg/l | 0.1 | 0.00608 | 0.00608 | 0.018 |
| Ca, D, mg/l | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Mg, D, mg/l | 20 | 19 | 17 | 17 |
| Na, D, mg/l | 220 | 215 | 238 | 215 |
| Sulfate, D, mg/l | 233 | 230 | 221 | 260 |
| As, D, mg/l | 0.003 | 0.000362 | 0.000299 | 0.000121 |
| Fe, D, mg/l | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| Pb, D, mg/l | 0.2 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00006 |
| Mn, D, mg/l | 0.03 | 0.000463 | 0.000214 | 0.000214 |
| Zn, D, mg/l | 0.05 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 | 0.00307 |
| Se, D, mg/l | 0.005 | 0.00132 | 0.00028 | 0.000299 |
| Hg, D, mg/l | 0.001 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 |
| Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL | 588.6 | 588.2 | 587.9 | 587.7 |

Exhibit 1D

Ground Water Monitoring Graphs































































































































SECTION 2 – CDRMS ARR FORM AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(1) (a-f)

2.04.13(1) by April 1, or other such date as agreed on, each permittee shall file an annual reclamation report covering the previous calendar year for all areas under bond. The report shall include, but not be limited to, text, discussion and maps which address:

- the name and address of the permittee and permit number
- location and number of acres disturbed during that year
- location and number of acres backfilled and graded during that year
- location and number of acres topsoiled during that year
- the species, location and number of acres of vegetation planted during that year, including any augmented seeding or cultural practices
- location, number of acres and date of planting for all previously re-vegetated areas

PERMITTEE

Colowyo Coal Company L.P. 5731 State Highway 13 Meeker, CO 81647

In 2020, two technical revisions were approved which reduced Colowyo's permit boundary by removing Phase III released areas and other non-disturbed areas from the permit boundary. These areas are no longer under regulatory jurisdiction, and have been returned back to the appropriate surface landowner. Figure 2-1 reflects 873.4 acres being reduced for disturbance, backfilled and graded, topsoiled, and bond released acres reported due to this reduction in the permitted area at Colowyo.

DISTURBED ACRES

During 2020, 91.6 acres of additional disturbance occurred onsite. Please see Exhibit 2 for the locations of areas disturbed during 2002.

At the end of 2020, the total disturbance was 5,261.5 acres. Of this, 1,079.0 acres are in long-term facilities, and the active mining area comprised of 1,662.9 acres.

BACKFILLAND GRADED ACRES

During 2020, 0.0 acres were backfilled and graded. To date, 2,274.5 acres have been backfilled and graded. Please see Exhibit 2 for the locations of all areas that have been backfilled and graded to date.

TOPSOIL REPLACEMENT & SEEDING ACRES

During 2020, 0.0 acres were topsoiled, and 0.0 acres were permanently seeded. Please see Exhibit 2 for the all locations that have been topsoiled and seeded to date at Colowyo, and Figure 2-2 for more detailed description of each reclamation area at Colowyo.

Colowyo performed an augmented seeding in reclamation units EP059 (30.9 acres), EP062 (7.0 acres), WP030 (12.1 acres), and WP031 (10.0 acres) in 2020.

The species seeded on Colowyo's reclamation areas follow the approved seed mixtures located in Volume 1, 12, and 15.

Figure 2-1 Annual Reclamation Report Form, provides a detailed description of the acreages presented above.

Figure 2-1 – Annual Reclamation Report Form

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for Calendar Year - 2020

| Colowyo Mine | C-1981-019 | Colowyo Coal Company L.P. | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mine Name | Permit Number | Permittee | | | | | | |
| 5731 State Highway 13 Meeker, CO 81641 | | | | | | | | |

Address

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly identified on a map included with the report.

| Land Category | Last Year's Cumulative Total | This Cale | endar Year | | Cumulative Total |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|------------------|
| | (from last year's ARR) | Acres Added (+) | Acres Subtracted (-) | | Cumulative Total |
| Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹ | 1,609.8 | 53.1 | 0.0 | = | 1,662.9 |

| Land Catao and | Last Year's Cumulative Total | This Cale | endar Year | | Cumulative Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|------------------|
| Land Category | (from last year's ARR) | Acres Added (+) Acres Subtracted (-) | | | Cumulative Total |
| Acres Disturbed ² | 6,043.3 | 91.6 | 873.4 | = | 5,261.5 |
| Acres Backfilled and Graded | 3,147.9 | 0.0 | 873.4 | = | 2,274.5 |
| Acres Topsoiled | 2,972.7 | 0.0 | 873.4 | = | 2,099.3 |

| Acreage in Long-term | Last Year's Cumulative | This Cal | endar Year | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Facilities ³ | fotal (from last year's ARR) | Acres Added (+) | Acres Added (+) Acres Subtracted (-) | | Cumulative Total |
| Non-Permanent Facilities | 1,097.8 | 77.5 | 0.0 | = | 1,175.3 |
| Permanent Facilities (permitted) | 8.9 | 0.0 | 5.2 | = | 3.7 |
| Totals | 1,106.7 | | | = | 1,179.0 |

| Acres Seeded | Last Year's Cumulative Total | This Cale | endar Year | | Cumulative Total | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| (permanent) | (from last year's ARR) | Acres Added (+) | Acres Added (+) Acres Subtracted (-) | | Cumulative Total | |
| 9 Years and Less | 1,164.5 | 0.0 | 185.5 | = | 979.0 | |
| 10 Years and Greater | 88.5 | 174.5 | 0.0 | = | 263.1 | |
| Totals | 1,253.0 | | | = | 1,242.1 | |

| D 101 | Last Year's Cumulative Total | This Cal | endar Year | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Bond Release | (from last year's ARR) | Acres Added (+) | Acres Added (+) Acres Subtracted (-) | | Cumulative Total |
| Phase I Released | 2,881.3 | 44.6 | 873.4 | = | 1,973.9 |
| Phase II Released | 2,317.9 | 238.2 | 873.4 | = | 1,682.7 |
| Phase III Released | 1,595.9 | 0.0 | 873.4 | = | 722.5 |

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¹Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

²Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

³Includes haul, access and light-use roads, temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; refuse piles and coal mine waste impoundments; head-of-hollow fills; valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and non-coal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).

| Colowyo Reclamation Table | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 120.000 | Reclama | tion Period | 6 | | | St | atus | | | |
| Area | Year | Acreage | Revegetated | | Bond Releas | e | Reclaimed | Topsoiled | Backfilled | Notes: |
| D1 | | | Years | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | (Seeded) | | & Graded | |
| East Pit | 4000 | 4.7 | 22 | 4 | 1 04 | 1 12 | 4.7 | 17 | 47 | |
| EPUIU ED011 | 1900 | 7.0 | 32 | Apr-90 | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 70 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 46 acres 1.7 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP011 EP012 | 1905 | 59 | 30 | Apr-90 Apr-98 | Aug-01 Aug-01 | Aug-12 Aug-12 | 5.9 | 7.0 5.9 | 7.0 | Phase II Released - Unit was orginally 50 acres 7.0 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP012 | 1991 | 115 | 29 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 24 3 acres 11 5 remain inside permit boundary |
| EP015 | 1991 | 79 | 29 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 43.7 acres 7.9 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP020 | 1993 | 3.8 | 27 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 27.0 acres 3.8 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP025 | 1994 | 23.6 | 26 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 23.6 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 54.0 acres 23.6 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP026 | 1995 | 15.6 | 25 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 20.0 acres 15.6 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP030 | 1997 | 3.9 | 23 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Aug-12 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 17.0 acres 3.9 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP032 | 1998 | 13.9 | 22 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Aug-12 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 17.0 acres 3.9 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP034 | 1999 | 6.9 | 21 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Aug-12 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | Phase III Released |
| EP038 | 2001 | 3.2 | 19 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Feb-17 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 4.08 acres 3.2 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP039 | 2003 | 4.1 | 17 | Jun-11 | JUN-11 | Feb-17 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | Phase III Released |
| EP040 ED041 | 2003 | 10.3 | 17 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Nev 19 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.3 | Phase III Released Dhase III Released - Unit was arginally 36.7 agree 30.3 remain inside namet houndary |
| EP041 | 2003 | 96 | 18 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Feb.17 | 96 | 9.6 | 96 | Phase IIR Released - Unit was orginally 35.7 acres 29.5 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP042 | 2002 | 10.2 | 18 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Feb-17 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 13.89 acres 10.2 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP044 | 2003 | 6.0 | 17 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Feb-17 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 24.64 acres 6.0 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP045 | 2003 | 6.1 | 17 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 7.2 acres 6.1 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP046 | 2005 | 96.7 | 15 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 96.7 | Phase III Released |
| EP047 | 2005 | 0.0 | 15 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | Phase III Released |
| EP047 | 2006 | 1.9 | 14 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Phase III Released |
| EP049 | 2006 | 0.8 | 14 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 4.0 acres 0.8 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EPU50 | 2006 | U.U 77.5 | 14 | Apr-12 Apr-12 | Nov-18 Nov-18 | Nov-18 | U.U 77.C | 18.U 50.5 | 16.U 50.5 | Phase III Released - Unit was orginally 55.5 acres 77.5 remain inside permit boundary. |
| EP000 ED051 | 2007 | 32.0 | 10 | Apr-12 | Nov 19 | 1404-1Q | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | n nase in mereased - onit was orginally oblo acres / / lo remain inside permit boundary. 8.0 oc. Dodicturbod is 2010. Decended is 2010. |
| EP051 | 2005 | 37.0 | 10 | Apr-12 Apr-17 | Nov-10 | | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37 D Acres Seeded in 2010 Researce in 2010 |
| EP053 | 2010 | 17.4 | 10 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 Acres Seeded 2011 |
| EP054 | 2010 | 17.4 | 10 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | |
| EP065 | 2010 | 8.8 | 10 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | Old R3 stockpile |
| EP056 | 2011 | 34.8 | 9 | Apr-12 | (| | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 acres seeded as grassland |
| EP057 | 2012 | 70.7 | 8 | Aug-13 | Nov-18 | | 62.7 | 62.7 | 70.7 | 1.6 ac regrade only, 62.7 topsoiled seeded |
| EP058 | 2014 | 33.4 | 6 | Jan-16 | Oct-19 | | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.8 acres seeded as grassland |
| EP069 | 2016 | 48.9 | 4 | Jan-18 | Oct-20 | | 30.9 | 30.9 | 48.9 | 30.9 acres seeded as grassland. Reseeded 30.9 acres in the fall of 2020. |
| EPU60 EDR61 | 2017 | 0.0 | 2 | Aug-10 Son 19 | UCI-20 | | 0.0 | 5.5 | 0.0 | All Degrade accurred with EPOE7 and EPOE9. See shuch Stoppe U.9 acres. |
| LFOOT | 2010 | 14.0 | 2 | 069-10 | | | 14.3 | 14.J | 0.0 | An regrade occurred with Errost and Errost. Sagebroan Steppe 14.5 acres. |
| EP062 | 2019 | 7.0 | 1 | | | | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | Topsoil pile footprint reclaimed. 7.0 acres Sagebrush Steppe. Reseeded 7.0 acres in fall of 2020. |
| Grand Totals | | 327.4 | | | | | 301.4 | 301.4 | 307.4 | Remove Phase III acreage from Grand Totals. |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Pit | 1005 | | 05 | | 1 04 | 1 10 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | Divers III Delegeral |
| WP001 | 1995 | 6.2 | 25 | 89-1qA | Aug-01 | Aug-12 | 6.2 | 62 | 62 | Phase III Released |
| VVP002 | 1995 | 7.0 | 25 | Jup 11 | Jun 11 | Nov-18 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | Phase III Released |
| WP004 | 1996 | 8.9 | 24 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Nov-18 | 8.9 | 89 | 8.9 | Phase III Released |
| WP005 | 1997 | 6.1 | 23 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Aug-12 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | Phase III Released |
| WP006 | 1998 | 2.0 | 22 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Aug-12 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | Phase III Released |
| WP007 | 1999 | 7.9 | 21 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Aug-12 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | Phase III Released |
| WP008 | 2000 | 10.1 | 20 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Feb-17 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | Phase III Released |
| WP009 | 2001 | 0.5 | 19 | Jun-11 | JUN-11 | Feb-17 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | Phase III Released |
| WP010 | 2001 | 17 | 19 | Jun-11 | Jun 11 | Eab 17 | 0.2 | 5.2 | 17 | Not released under SL-04 for Phase II Disco III Delagoid |
| WP012 | 2001 | 0.0 | 18 | Anr.12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 40 | Phase III Released |
| WP013 | 2006 | 40 | 14 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | Nov-18 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Phase III Released |
| WP014 | 2009 | 47.3 | 11 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 6 Acres Redisturbed in 2010 Reseeded in 2010. Moved 4.4 acres to WP019. |
| WP015 | 2010 | 94.0 | 10 | Anr-12 | Nov-18 | | 9/ N | 9/1 0 | 127.2 | 69.7 acres re-seeded in 2013/1.6 acres moved to WP023/23.3 acres moved to WP025 in 2017. |
| | 2010 | 54.0 | 10 | 1.141712 | 1107-10 | | 54.0 | 04.0 | 141.4 | Moved 9.9 acres to WP015. |
| WP016 | 2011 | 146.1 | 9 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | | 132.2 | 132.2 | 146.1 | 34.1 Acres Seeded in 2012/17.7 acres regraded 2011/3.7 acres moved to WP023 |
| WPU17 | 2013 | 12.6 | 1 | Apr-12 | Nov-18 | | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 ac Grassiand - Regraded in 2011/Seeded in 2013 |
| VYPUID | 2013 | 31.2 | 1 | Aug-15 | 1404-19 | | 31.2 | 31.2 | J1.2 | 24.1 au Grassian077.1 Sageorush Steppe 1.5 on Sanahrijsh Stanna/20.6 arras Grassland , Addad 4.0 same from WDD14 and 9.0 same from |
| WP019 | 2013 | 35.9 | 7 | Jan-16 | Nov-18 | | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.1 | WPD15. WPD14 acreage was seeded in 2009 and WPD15 acreage was seeded in 2010 |
| WP020 | 2013 | 95.8 | 7 | Jan-16 | Nov-18 | | 95.8 | 95.8 | 95.8 | 9.2 acres Grassland 86.6 Sagebrush Steppe |
| W/D011 | 2016 | 75.4 | E | Con 16 | 0 et 20 | | 64.4 | 710 | 75.4 | 2.1 acres regrade only - 74.9 acres Grassland/15.2 acres moved to unit WP023. 10.5 acres (seeded |
| WP021 | 2015 | 73.# | 3 | 36h-10 | OCF20 | | 04.4 | 14.5 | 7.5.4 | only) moved to WP032. 10.5 acres not Phase II released due to Musk Thistle. |
| WP022 | 2016 | 0.5 | 4 | Aug-18 | Oct-20 | | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | This was surface disturbance only or an access road. No topsoil stripping or regrade occurred. |
| WE015 | 2010 | 105.4 | | Jan 10 | 0et 20 | | 105 4 | 105 4 | 107.1 | manted with Sagebrush Steppe. |
| WP025 | 2010 | 98.2 | 4 | Jan-10 Aug-18 | Oct-20 | | 105.4 | 105.4 | 98.2 | 10.5 aures seeded as grassiand. 17 3 anres seeded as Sanehrush Stenne |
| WP025 | 2017 | 23.3 | 3 | Apr-12 | Oct-20 | | 23.3 | 23.3 | | Originally part of WPD15 Topspiled 23.3 acres seeded as Sagebrush Stenne |
| WP026 | 2018 | 54.2 | 2 | Aug-18 | 00120 | | 54.2 | 54.2 | 1.8 | 52.4 acres regraded in 2017. |
| WP027 | 2018 | 17.8 | 2 | Aug-18 | | | 17.8 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 17.8 acres regrade occurred in 2017. |
| WP028 | 2018 | 17.9 | 2 | Sep-19 | | | 17.9 | 17.9 | 15.3 | 2.6 acres regraded in 2017. |
| WP029 | 2018 | 38.2 | 2 | Sep-19 | | | 38.2 | 38.2 | 32.6 | 5.6 acres regraded in 2017. |
| WP030 | 2019 | 12.1 | 1 | | | | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 Acres Sagebrush Steppe - Reclaimed Topsoil pile footprint. Reseeded 12.1 acres in the fall of |
| WENDI | 2010 | AE O | 1 | 1,000 | - | | AE O | AE 0 | 66.6 | 2020. 13 3 acres Sanahruch Stanna , 33 5 acres Graceland , Deconded 10 Acres in the fall of 2020. |
| **P031 | 2019 | 40.0 | 2 | Jul-20 | | | 40.0 | 40.0 | 0.00 | This was orginally part of WP021 - removed during Phase II due to noxinus weeds. Tongoil and |
| Sector Sector | | | | | | | 10.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | the second state of the se |
| WP032 | 2015 | 10.5 | 5 | Sep-16 | | | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | backfilled acres are still part of WPO21. |
| WP032 Grand Totals | 2015 | 10.5 956.9 | 5 | Sep-16 | | | 841.3 | 851.3 | 904.6 | backfilled acres are still part of WP021. Remove Phase III acreage from Grand Totals. |

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|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|
| | Reclama | tion Period | | seconde | | S | tatus | | | |
| Area | Year | Acreage | Revenetated | | Bond Releas | e | Reclaimed | Topsoiled | Backfilled | Notes |
| | | | Years | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | (Seeded) | | & Graded | |
| Section 16 Pit | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16002 | 1993 | 6.2 | 27 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | Phase III Released |
| 16003 | 1993 | 25.9 | 27 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Jan-18 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.9 | Phase III Released |
| 16005 | 1994 | 3.9 | 26 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | Phase III Released |
| 16006 | 1994 | 50.5 | 26 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Jan-18 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 50.5 | Phase III Released |
| 16008 | 1995 | 41.2 | 25 | Apr-98 | Aug-01 | Jan-18 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 | Phase III Released |
| 16009 | 1996 | 1.3 | 24 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | Phase III Released |
| 16010 | 1996 | 10.0 | 24 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | Phase III Released |
| 16011 | 1997 | 6.2 | 23 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | Phase III Released |
| 16012 | 1997 | 2.0 | 23 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | Phase III Released |
| 16013 | 1997 | 3.2 | 23 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | Phase III Released |
| 16014 | 1998 | 7.4 | 22 | Jun-11 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | Phase III Released |
| 16015 | 1998 | 2.0 | 22 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | Phase III Released |
| 16016 | 1999 | 22.7 | 21 | Jun-11 | Jan-18 | Jan-18 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.7 | Phase III Released |
| Grand Totals | | 182.5 | | | | | 182.5 | 182.5 | 182.5 | |
| South Taylor Pit | | | | | | | | | | |
| ST001 | 2011 | 46.1 | 9 | Jan-16 | | | 46.1 | 46.1 | 46.1 | Only 44.8 acres Phase I released in 2016-19.1 ac Sagebrush Steep/3.3 acres study area/23.7 ac Grassland |
| ST002 | 2012 | 6.3 | 8 | Aug-13 | Oct-19 | | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 Grassland acres seeded in 2012 |
| ST003 | 2013 | 1.2 | 7 | Jan-16 | Oct-19 | | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 acres Grassland |
| ST004 | 2014 | 12.2 | 6 | Jan-16 | | | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | Only 4.5 acres Phase I released in 2016 - 12.2 acres Grassland |
| ST005 | 2016 | 1.4 | 4 | Aug-18 | 1 | | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Wildland Fire Area no backfill and grading occurred or topsoil stripping |
| Grand Totals | | 67.2 | | | | | 67.2 | 65.8 | 65.8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goss ard Loadout/Fa | cilities Areas | la man a | | 2 | 10 | | | | | |
| GF01 | 2016 | 3.4 | 4 | Aug-18 | Oct-20 | | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | Lower Admin Building - 3.4 acres Sagebrush Steppe |
| GF03 | 2017 | 17.7 | 3 | | | | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | This was the raw water pipeline. Seeded sagebrush steppe. |
| GF04 | 2017 | 10.4 | 3 | | | | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.4 | |
| Grand Total | | 31.5 | | | | | 31.5 | 31.5 | 31.5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collom | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| C01 | 2016 | 0.3 | 4 | Aug-18 | | | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe. Previous total was 0.4 acres. 0.1 acres redisturbed in 2017. |
| C02 | 2016 | 0.2 | 4 | Aug-18 | | | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe. |
| C03 | 2016 | 0.1 | 4 | | | | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe. Previous total was 0.3 acres. 0.2 acres redisturbed in 2017. |
| C05 | 2016 | 0.1 | 4 | Aug-18 | | | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe. |
| Grand Total | | 0.7 | | | | | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |

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SECTION 3 – REGRADED OVERBURDEN SAMPLING

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

Specific overburden sample suspect levels can be referenced in Volume 1 Section 2.05.3.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Overburden sampling did not occur in 2020 as there not any backfilled and graded areas that were to final grade.

SECTION 4 – INTERIM REVEGETATION MONITORING REPORT

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Interim Revegetation Monitoring Report can be found in Exhibit 4.

Exhibit 4

Interim Vegetation Report

Colowyo Mine

Permit No. C-1981-019

2020 REVEGETATION MONITORING REPORT

March, 2021



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| Revege | ation Uni | ts: | | Reference Areas: | | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| EP059 | WP017 | WP023 | ST003 | CO01 | Mountain Shrub | | | |
| EP061 | WP018 | WP026 | | CO02 | Sagebrush | | | |
| | WP019 | WP027 | GF01 | CO03 | | | | |
| | WP020 | WP028 | | CO05 | | | | |
| | WP022 | WP029 | | | | | | |

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Cedar Creek Associates, Inc. (Cedar Creek) was contracted in 2020 by Colowyo Coal Company (Colowyo) to implement a revegetation monitoring program within selected revegetated units at the Colowyo Mine. Monitoring was performed in the interest of ascertaining progress toward revegetation success in general accordance with Rule 3.03, Release of Performance Bonds. The revegetated areas evaluated in 2020 consisted of four units in the vicinity of the Collom Pit, two units within the East Pit, one unit at the Gossard facilities, eleven units within the West Pit, and one South Taylor Pit unit. One of these units (WP031) was new in 2020. Units evaluated in 2020 range in size from less than one acre to 105 acres. At the time of sampling, revegetation within evaluated units had experienced between 1 and 7 growing seasons following completion of seeding. In addition, two reference areas (Mountain Shrub – 1980 and Sagebrush – 1981) were sampled to provide cover and production comparison values to facilitate an evaluation of progress toward success for the reclaimed units. The location of each unit and associated reference areas evaluated in 2020 are indicated on Map 1, and the sample points within each area are provided on in-text maps for each unit in Section 3.0.

Field sampling for the directly measurable variables of ground cover, woody plant density, current annual production (seventh growing season units only) and seedling density (first growing season units only) was systematically conducted within the designated units from August 10th through August 13th, 2020. Field efforts in 2020 were conducted under the direct supervision of Cedar Creek's Senior Reclamation Ecologist and Soil Specialist, Mr. Jesse H. Dillon.

The remainder of this document is divided into logical sections. Section 2.0 describes the revegetation performance standards. Section 3.0 provides results separated first by mine area (Collom Pit, East Pit,

Gossard Facilities, West Pit, And South Taylor Pit) and then by revegetation unit. Each unit and resulting data/mapping are presented separately, along with a brief discussion of pertinent observations and/or recommendations. Section 4.0 presents conclusions and recommendations. Descriptions of vegetation sampling methodologies utilized in 2020 are presented in the Colowyo permit (Volume 1, section 4.15.11). Raw data tables and are presented in Appendix A. In this manner, only the most salient information is provided in the main body of this document. Acreages presented in this document were determined by Colowyo's technical services department.



1.1 Climate Data

Precipitation data presented on Table P and Charts P1 and P2 is the average of two weather stations at the Colowyo Mine (SCN16 and SCN34 from 2009 to present). Table P presents precipitation accumulated annually at the Colowyo Mine over the past 15 years. Charts P1 and P2 display historical precipitation data organized by growing season. Precipitation in the project area for the 2019/2020 growing season (September 2019 through August 2020) was determined to be 62% of average when compared to the 15-year average (9.50 in. vs. 15.26 in.).

Perusal of Chart P2 indicates that 2019 fall precipitation was well-below average with 1.52 inches, 33% of the 15-year average. Winter of 2019 saw approximately average levels with 2.67 inches, 94% of average. Spring of 2020 received slightly below average precipitation with 4.04 inches (82% of average) while summer of 2020 received well-below average levels with 1.28 inches (44% of average). Since growing season precipitation were well-below average, collected data are reflective of below average vegetative vigor and production.



* An average of data collected by Colowyo Weather Stations SCN and WSTPT prior to 2009, and then from stations SCN16 and SCN34 due to the relocation of WSTPT.

2.0 REVEGETATION SUCCESS STANDARDS

Colowyo has made the commitment to establish reclaimed plant communities that meet the designated post mining land use of rangeland, with the subcomponents of grazing land and wildlife habitat [Volume 1, Section 2.05.5]. Areas designated as grazing land for the post mining land use will aim to establish vegetation communities comprised of species primarily selected for palatability and production, with incidental wildlife habitat, implemented on those lands with slopes greater than 10%. Areas designated for wildlife habitat as the post mining land use will aim to establish a sagebrush steppe vegetation community, and will be limited to those lands with slopes less than 10%.

Three reference areas selected to represent the three major vegetative communities are utilized to evaluate revegetation success at Colowyo; the Mountain Shrub reference area, Sagebrush reference area, and Collom Aspen reference area. The comparison between the reclamation area and the reference area occurs as follows:

East and West Pit (Including Gossard Facilities) Reclamation Areas - Reclaimed areas shall be compared to weighted parameters from the Mountain Shrub reference area (55% weight) and the Sagebrush reference area (45% weight) in accordance with Rule 4.15.7(4)(b).

<u>South Taylor Pit Reclamation Areas</u> - Areas reclaimed to grazing land shall be compared to weighted parameters from the Mountain Shrub reference area (52% weight), the Sagebrush reference area (25% weight), and the Collom Aspen reference area (23% weight) in accordance with Rule 4.15.7(4)(b).

<u>Collom Reclamation Areas</u> - Areas reclaimed to grazing land shall be compared to weighted parameters from the Mountain Shrub reference area (39% weight), the Sagebrush reference area (47% weight), and the Grassland reference area (14% weight) in accordance with Rule 4.15.7(4)(b).

Reference areas are utilized to test revegetation success for the metrics of herbaceous cover and herbaceous production, while woody plant density and diversity metrics are compared against technical standards. In addition, South Taylor reclamation areas require the establishment of aspens and tall shrubs. The success criteria for each revegetation metric are described below:

<u>Herbaceous Cover</u> - For revegetation targeting (and achieving) the rangeland land use subcomponents of grazing land and wildlife habitat, herbaceous cover of the revegetated area will be considered adequate for final bond release if it is not less than 90% of the herbaceous cover as determined from the reference areas with a 90% statistical confidence utilizing a standard students statistical t-test comparison of the means, as described in Rule 4.15.8 (3) (a).

<u>Herbaceous Production</u> - For revegetation targeting the rangeland land use subcomponents of grazing land and wildlife habitat, herbaceous production of the revegetated area will be considered adequate for final bond release if it is not less than 90% of the herbaceous production, as determined from the reference areas with a 90% statistical confidence utilizing a standard students statistical t-test comparison of the means, as described in Rule 4.15.8 (4).

<u>Woody Plant Density</u> - Where shrubs establish to form wildlife habitat, they will be segregated into low and high-density areas, each with a separate woody plant density success criterion. On high-density areas (areas of shrub concentration), the standard shall be 375 live woody plants per acre. At least one-half of these totals shall be sagebrush species. In low-density areas, the standard shall be 200 plants per acre. Furthermore, Colowyo will establish wildlife habitat areas, comprised of both low and high-density areas, on approximately 20% of the acres in each bond release evaluation, with at least 50% of those acres representing high-density areas. The grazing land acres will not be subject to woody plant density standards.

<u>Tall Shrubs and Aspens</u> - For the South Taylor reclamation areas, as part of the revegetation success criteria for those areas, Colowyo will establish 18.5 acres of aspens and 12.0 acres of tall shrubs. This will be accomplished through large singular plots or various small plots that add up the acres noted previously. For the Collom reclamation areas, Colowyo will incorporate approximately 750 small size exclosures into Collom reclamation areas on 150 acres at a density of approximately five exclosures per acre to meet their expectations for establishing tall shrub species.

<u>Diversity</u> - The revegetation objective for diversity will be to establish at least four native* perennial species, each more than 3% composition, minimum of two of which are grasses and a minimum of one which is a forb, with the following caveat; If no single forb species exceeds 3% composition, the forb requirement can be met if:

- a) at least two native* perennial forbs combined comprise at least 2% composition, or;
- b) at least four native^{*} perennial forbs combined comprise at least 1% composition.

The dominant species will contribute to the appropriate structure and stability of the post-mining vegetative community.

^{*} The limitation to native status will not apply to introduced (and CDRMS approved taxa) specifically planted for an approved use such as Orchard grass or Cicer milkvetch.

3.0 RESULTS

In 2020, five evaluated units have existed for seven years and were assessed with ground cover, diversity, woody plant density, and production. Fourteen evaluated units have existed for either two or four growing seasons; these units were assessed with ground cover, diversity, and woody plant density. Summaries of the results from the seven, four, and two year old units are presented in the in-text compendia, with additional summaries and raw data presented in Appendix A. One unit was evaluated for Year 1 emergence success and is also summarized below. Reference Area results are summarized in Appendix A, Charts 4 through 5 and Tables 4 through 7, along with additional raw data.

Considering the 2020 evaluation effort as a whole, observed revegetation at Colowyo is generally in fair condition and on a path to demonstrate success. As seems to be normal for Colowyo revegetation, a few younger units exhibit elevated levels of early seral taxa (annual weedy species). However, based on past history it is unlikely these units will need remediation (herbicide treatment), except in rare occasions, given that precipitation patterns in the area tend to favor seeded perennials over time. The unfavorable precipitation in 2018 and 2020 has likely delayed the progress of some younger units, which should be closely monitored moving forward. As revegetated communities continue to mature, the majority of units evaluated in 2020 should readily meet both land-use goals and bond release success criteria.

The following sections (Sections 3.1 to 3.6) provide a brief narrative of the results from each individual unit evaluated by Cedar Creek. Also included for each unit is a map indicating the 2020 sample points and a one-page summary (compendium) of all pertinent data collected from the unit in 2020 and previous years, if applicable.

3.1 Collom Expansion Area

3.1.1 C01 – Year 4 Unit

C01 is comprised of approximately 0.30 acres of generally flat revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 1). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 Desirable perennial plants have transects. established modestly on C01 with 16.0% average perennial cover in Year 4. Cheatgrass (Bromus tectorum and Bromus japonicus) exhibits 11.0% average cover in Year 4. Noxious weeds exhibit 0.0% average cover in Year 4. Annual forbs exhibit typical cover in Year 4 with 3.0% average cover. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 7 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 2,485 stems per acre in 2020, consisting primarily of rubber rabbitbrush (Chrysothamnus *nauseosus*) at 2,137 stems per acre, and with 348 stems per acre from big sagebrush (Artemisia tridentata).

Unit C01 exhibits fair perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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* Grassland Referance Area not Sampled in 2020; success criteria are approximate.

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3.1.2 C02 – Year 4 Unit

C02 is comprised of approximately 0.1 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 2). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on C02 with 45.4% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual forbs and cheatgrass exhibit minor cover in Year 4 with 0.2% and 0.6% average cover, respectively. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 14 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 32.4 stems per acre in 2020, consisting of rubber rabbitbrush and plains pricklypear (*Opuntia polycantha*).

Unit C02 exhibits excellent perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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* Grassland Referance Area not Sampled in 2020; success criteria are approximate.

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3.1.3 C03 – Year 4 Unit

C03 is comprised of approximately 0.3 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 3). A representative photo from 2018 (year-2 sampling) is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on C03 with 39.6% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual forbs and cheatgrass exhibit minor cover in Year 4 with 4.2% and 0.0% average cover, respectively. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 6 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 97.1 stems per acre in 2020, consisting entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit C03 exhibits excellent perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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| | C03 | | | | | | | | |
| First G | Location: Collom Acres: 0.3 Growing Season: 2017 | | Ta | rgeted Pos Con | st-Mining nmunity: | Grazingl | and | | |
| | Ground Cover Results | Average | Ground | Cover (%) | Relative | Ground Cover (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) |
| | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | Perennial Grasses | 38.6 | 39.2 | | 87.3 | 89.1 | 3 | 2 | |
| | Perennial Forbs | - | - | | - | - | - | 0 | |
| | Sub-shrubs | 0.6 | 0.4 | | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Shrubs & Trees | - | - | | - | - | - | 0 | |
| | Annual Grass | - | - | 1 1 | - | - | 1 | 0 | † |
| | Annual / Biennial Forbs | 2.4 | 4.2 | | 5.4 | 9.5 | 2 | 2 | |
| | Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass | 2.6 | - | | 5.9 | - | 1 | 0 | |
| | Noxious Weeds - Other | - | 0.2 | | - | 0.5 | - | 1 | |
| | Litter | 33.2 | 55.4 | 1 | | · · | | | |
| | Rock | - | - | | | | | | |
| | Bareground | 22.6 | 0.6 | | | | | | |
| | Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 | 6 | |
| | Total Plant Cover | 44.2 | 44.0 | | | | | | |
| | Total Perennial Cover | 39.2 | 39.6 | | 88.7 | 90.0 | 7 | | |
| A | llowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover | 38.6 | 39.2 | 1 1 | 87.3 | 89.1 | -1 | | |
| 1 | Woody Plant Density Results Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 5 | Ste | ems per A | cre |] | Product | ion Result | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre |
| | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | l, | | | | Year 7 |
| Artemisia t | tridentata Big Sagebrush | 24.3 | 97.1 | | | | Perenn | ial Grasses | |
| | | | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| | | | | | 4 | | | Sub-shrups | |
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| | IULai | 24.3 97.1 Total Produ | | | | | | | |
| . | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 100% | 100% | | 4 | Total | Doronnial P | rouuction | <u> </u> |
| Per | t of Transacta Eveneding High-Density Standard | 10070 | 100.5 | | 1 | Allowable Perer | rerenna. | rounction | |
| i G | (375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 0% | | | Allowabic | | rouuccie. | |
| Pei | rcent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 20% | | * Evolvin Wildlife | g post-mining vegeta Habitat) will be delin preparation for bc | ation commur leated after Y and release ev | iites (Grazir ear 7 evalu valuation. | ngland or Jation, in |
| | Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Co | over | | | | Woody Plant Grazingland Density | Density Standard = | 0 | |
| 50 40 | 2020 Success Criteria Hearbaceous Cover = 14.6% | | | 500 © 400 | w | /ildlife Habitat Hig | jh-Density | Target | |
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* Grassland Referance Area not Sampled in 2020; success criteria are approximate.
3.1.4 C05 – Year 4 Unit

C05 is comprised of approximately 0.1 acres of moderately sloping southeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 5). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased on C05 with 13.8% average perennial cover in Year 4. Cheatgrass exhibits 25.2% average cover in Year 4. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 9 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 56.7 stems per acre in 2020, consisting primarily of four-wing saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) with minor contributions from big sagebrush and rubber rabbitbrush.

Unit C05 exhibits good perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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| | C05 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First G | Location: Collom Acres: 0.1 Growing Season: 2017 | | Tar | geted Pos Con | st-Mining nmunity: | G | razingla | nd | | | | |
| | Ground Cover Results Number of Ground Cover Transects = 5 | Average | Ground C | Cover (%) | Relative | Ground C | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) | | |
| | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | | |
| | Perennial Grasses | 27.2 | 11.6 | | 47.4 | 25.2 | İ | 2 | 4 | İ | | |
| | Perennial Forbs | - | 2.0 | | - | 4.3 | | - | 1 | | | |
| | Sub-shrubs | - | - | | - | - | | - | 0 | | | |
| | Shrubs & Trees | - | 0.2 | | - | 0.4 | | - | 1 | | | |
| | Annual Grass | - | <u> </u> | | - | <u> </u> | | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Annual / Biennial Forbs | - | 7.0 | | - | 15.2 | | - | 2 | | | |
| | Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass | 30.2 | 25.2 | | 52.6 | 54.8 | | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Noxious Weeds - Other | - | - | | - | - | | - | 1 | | | |
| | Litter | 42.6 | 50.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rock | - | 1.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bareground | - | 2.2 | | | - | | | | | | |
| | Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 4 | 9 | | | |
| | Total Plant Cover | 57.4 | 46.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Perennial Cover | 27.2 | 13.8 | | 47.4 | 30.0 | |] | | | | |
| A | llowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover | 27.2 | 13.6 | | 47.4 | 29.6 | | | | | | |
| ſ | Woody Plant Density Results Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 5 | Ste | ems per A | cre | l | <u>P</u> | roductio | on Resul | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre | | |
| | Pia Casabrush | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year / | l , | r | | D | 10 1000 | Year / | | |
| Artemisia u | tridentata Big Sagebrush | | 8.1 | | 1 | | | Perenn | ial Grasses | | | |
| Atripiex car | nescens Four-wing Saimusn | 16.2 | 40.5 | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | | | |
| Chrysothan | mnus nauseosus Rudder Radditorusn | 16.2 | 8.1 | <u> </u> | | | | | Sub-shrubs | | | |
| | | | | | | | / | Allin | Jai Grasses | | | |
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| | Total | 16.2 | E6 7 | ┨────┤ | | Noxious | s Weeds | <u> </u> | Other | | | |
| | 10(2) | 10.2 | 30.7 | 4 | | | | Total F | roduction | | | |
| | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 0% | 14% | | | | Total P | Perennial P | roduction | | | |
| Per | rcent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard | 0.1 | | | | Allowal | ble Perenn | ial Herb. P | roduction | | | |
| Po | (375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 0% | | * Evolvin Wildlife | ig post-min Habitat) wi | ing vegetati | ion commun | nites (Grazi Year 7 evalu | ngland or | | |
| r ci | (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 20% | | Withins | preparat | tion for bon | d release ev | valuation. | | | |
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| E0 | Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Co | wer | | | | Woody Grazinglan | / Plant D d Density S |)ensity Standard = | 0 | | | |
| 50 | 2020 Success Criteria | | | 500 | | | | | | | | |
| | Hearbaceous Cover = 14.6% | | | | | | | | | | | |
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3.2 East Pit

3.2.1 EP059 – Year 4 Unit

EP059 is comprised of approximately 30.90 acres of moderately sloping southeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 6). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants increased slightly in 2020 with 6.9% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual forbs initially exhibited elevated cover in Year 2, but have decreased substantially in 2020 with 2.5% average cover. Noxious weeds exhibit elevated cover in Year 4 with 1.0% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 2.5% average cover in Year 4. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 13 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 5.4 stems per acre in 2020 conisting of big sagebrush.

Unit EP059 has exhibited poor perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. This unit was inter-seeded in the fall of 2020 to aid in perennial development. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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| | | | EP059 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Location: | ast Pit | | Та | geted Pos | st-Mining | G | razingla | nd | | |
| | | Acres: | 30.9 | | | Con | nmunity: | | | | | |
| F | irst G | rowing Season: | 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ground Cover Pee | ilte | | | | | | | | | |
| | ſ | Number of Ground Cover Trans | ects = 15 | Average | Ground | Cover (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) |
| | | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | | Perennial Grasses | | 5.1 | 6.9 | | 20.2 | 53.6 | | 2 | 6 | |
| | | Perennial Forbs | | 0.2 | - | | 0.8 | - | | 2 | 0 | |
| | | Sub-shrubs | | - | - | | - | - | | - | 0 | |
| | | Shrubs & Trees | | - | - | | - | - | | - | 0 | |
| | | Annual Grass | | - | - | | - | - | | 1 | 0 | |
| | | Novious Weeds - Cheator | ass | 15.8 | 2.5 | | 12 5 | 19.3 | | 5 | 3 | |
| | | Noxious Weeds - Othe | | 0.9 | 1.0 | | 3.5 | 7.8 | | 2 | 4 | |
| | | Litter | | 15.8 | 24.9 | | 5.5 | 7.0 | 2 4 | | | |
| | | Rock | | 0.1 | 2.4 | | 1 | | | | | |
| | | Bareground | | 59.0 | 59.9 | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 13 | 13 | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | | 25.1 | 12.8 | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Perennial Cove | r | 5.3 | 6.9 | | 21.0 | 53.6 | | | | |
| | Α | llowable Perennial Herbace | ous Cover | 5.3 | 6.9 | | 21.0 | 53.6 | | | | |
| | N | Woody Plant Density I Number of Woody Plant Density | Kesuits Belts = 15 | Ste | ems per A | cre | | <u>P</u> | roductic | <u>n kesul</u> | <u>ts</u> | Ibs per Acre |
| Arte | micia | c202 | Silver Sage | 10.9 | Year 4 | Year 7 | | | | Doropp | ial Crassos | Year 7 |
| Arte | misia c | tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 2.7 | 5.4 | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| / // 20 | | , dentata | 2.9 04900.401 | 2.0 | 5 | | | | | | Sub-shrubs | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Ann | ual Grasses | |
| | | | | | | | | | A | Annual / Bie | nnial Forbs | |
| | | | | | | | | Noxious | Weeds | | Cheatgrass | |
| | | Total | | 13.5 | 5.4 | | | | | | Other | |
| | | Sagobri | ich Contribution (94) | 2004 | 100% | 1 | | | Total D | Total P | roduction | |
| | Dor | Sayeuru | ah Donsity Standard | 20% | 100% | | | Allowat | IOLAI P le Perenn | ial Horb D | roduction | |
| | rei | (3 | 375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 0% | | * Evolvin | a nost-min | ing vegetati | | nites (Graziu | ngland or |
| | Per | rcent of Transects Exceeding Lo | w-Density Standard | 00/ | 00/ | | Wildlife | Habitat) wi | Il be deline | ated after Y | 'ear 7 evalu | ation, in |
| | | (Between 200 and 3 | 375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 0% | | | preparat | ion for bon | d release e | valuation. | |
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| | 50 | Allowable Perennial | Herbaceous Co | ver | | 500 r | | Woody Grazingland | d Density S | ensity Standard = | 0 | |
| | | 2020 Su | ccess Criteria | | | | | | | | | |
| | | nearbaceous | cover = 14.0% | | | | , | Wildlife H | abitat Hiq | h-Densitv | Target | |
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3.2.2 EP061 – Year 2 Unit

EP061 is comprised of approximately 14.5 acres of moderately sloping southeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 7). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on EP061 with 12.0% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 15.5% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 2.1% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 22 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 3,413 stems per acre in 2020 consisting almost entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit EP061 exhibits good perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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| | | | EP061 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Location: | East Pit | | Tar | geted Po | st-Mining | Wile | dlife Ha | bitat | | |
| | | Acres: | 14.5 | | | Cor | nmunity: | | | | | |
| F | irst G | Frowing Season: | 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ground Cover | Poculte | | | | | | | | | |
| | r | Number of Ground Cover | Transects = 15 | Average | Ground C | over (%) | Relative | Ground C | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) |
| | - | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | | Perennial Gra | asses | 10.1 | | | 34.0 | | | 10 | | |
| | | Perennial Fe | orbs | 0.1 | | | 0.5 | | | 2 | | |
| | | Sub-shrub | DS | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | | Shrubs & Tr | rees | 1.8 | | | 6.1 | | | 1 | | |
| | | Annual Gra | ISS | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | | Annual / Biennia | al Forbs | 15.5 | | | 52.5 | | | 8 | | |
| | | Noxious Weeds - C | Cheatgrass | 2.1 | | | 7.0 | | | - | | |
| | | Noxious Weeds | - Other | - | | | - | | | 1 | | |
| | | Litter | | 18.5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rock | | 0.9 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Baregrour | nd | 50.9 | | | | • | | | | |
| | | Total | | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 22 | | | | |
| | | Total Plant C | Cover | 29.6 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Perennia | l Cover | 12.0 | | | 40.5 | | | | | |
| | Α | llowable Perennial He | rbaceous Cover | 10.2 | | | 34.5 | | | | | |
| | N | Woody Plant Den Number of Woody Plant D | sity Results Density Belts = 15 | Ste | ems per A | cre Vear 7 |] | <u>P</u> | roductio | on Resul | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre |
| Arte | micia t | tridantata | Pig Sagabruch | 2 402 1 | Tear 4 | Tear 7 | | | | Doropr | vial Craccor | Tear 7 |
| Arte | misia u | cana | Silver Sage | 5.4 | | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| Chr | inisia c isothan | | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 2.7 | | | | | | reie | Sub-shrubs | |
| Pur | sourian shia tric | dentata | Antelone Bitterbrush | 2.7 | | | | | | Ann | ual Grasses | |
| | | | | 217 | | | | | | Annual / Bie | ennial Forbs | |
| | | | | | | | - | | | | Cheatorass | |
| | | Total | | 3,412.8 | | | | Noxious | s Weeds | | Other | |
| | | | | - | | | | | | Total F | roduction | |
| | | S | agebrush Contribution (%) | 100% | | | | | Total F | Perennial F | roduction | |
| | Per | rcent of Transects Excee | ding High-Density Standard | 1000/ | | | | Allowat | ole Perenn | ial Herb. F | roduction | |
| | | | (375 Stems per acre) | 100% | | | * Evolvin | ig post-min | ing vegetat | ion commu | nites (Grazi | ngland or |
| | Per | rcent of Transects Excee (Between 20 | ding Low-Density Standard 0 and 375 Stems per acre) | 100% | | | Wildlife | Habitat) wi preparat | ill be deline ion for bon | ated after Y d release e | /ear 7 evalu valuation. | lation, in |
| Percent Cover | 50 40 30 20 10 | Allowable Perer 20: Hearba | nnial Herbaceous Co 20 Success Criteria Iceous Cover = 14.6% | over | | 500 500 Acre 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00 | 3,4: | Woody Grazinglan I3 Wildlife | / Plant I d Density S Habitat H Habitat L | Density Standard = igh-Densit | 0 :y Target | |

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3.3 Gossard Facilities

3.3.1 GF01 – Year 4 Unit

GF01 is comprised of approximately 3.4 acres of generally flat revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 8). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on GF01 with 23.9% average perennial cover in Year 4. Average annual forb cover decreased to 2.1% in Year 4. Cheatgrass also decreased in Year 4, exhibiting 9.5% average cover. Cheatgrass and annual forbs tends to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 27 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 4,093 stems per acre in 2020, with 82% contribution from sagebrush.

Unit GF01 exhibits excellent perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



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| | | GF01 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Location: | Gossard Facilities | | l ar | geted Pos | st-Mining | Wite | llife Har | oitat | | |
| First G | Growing Season: | 2017 | | | | lilliuine _j . | | | | | |
| • • • • • | Cound Cou | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Ground Co | <u>ver Results</u> over Transects = 15 | Average | - Ground C | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) |
| l | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | Perennia | Grasses | 7.7 | 16.1 | <u> </u> | 15.8 | 45.6 | | 6 | 12 | |
| | Perennia | al Forbs | 0.5 | 2.5 | | 1.0 | 7.2 | | 4 | 3 | |
| | Sub-sh | hrubs | - | <u> </u> | ļ' | - | - | | - | | [|
| | Shrubs e | sे Trees | 0.8 | 5.2 | ' | 1./ | 14./ | | 3 | 3 | ┣─── |
| | Annual / Bie | onnial Forhs | 47 | - 21 | ' | 97 | - 58 | | | - 7 | l |
| | Noxious Weede | s - Cheatgrass | 34.9 | 9.5 | <u> '</u> | 71.9 | 26.7 | <u> </u> | 1 | - | I |
| | Noxious We | eds - Other | - | - | | - | 2 | | | | |
| | Litt | ier | 30.7 | 42.1 | | | | | | | |
| | Rov | ck | 0.3 | 0.3 | | - | | | | | |
| | Baregr | round | 20.4 | 22.2 | | | 100.0 20 27 | | | | |
| | Tot | tal | 100.0 | 100.0 | <u> </u> | 100.0 | 0 100.0 20 27 | | | <u> </u> | |
| | Total Plan | nt Cover | 48.6 | 35.4 | | | | | | | |
| Ĺ | Total Peren | nnial Cover | 8.9 | 23.9 | ļ' | 18.4 | 18.4 67.4 | | | | |
| A | llowable Perennia | Herbaceous Cover | 8.1 | 18.7 | <u> </u> | 16.7 | 52.7 | | J | | |
| <u>,</u> M | Woody Plant D Number of Woody Pla | ensity Results ant Density Belts = 15 | Ste | ems per A | cre |] | <u>P</u> | <u>roductic</u> | on Result | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre |
| Artemisia (| cana | Silver Sage | 16,2 | Teal 4 | Tea , | - | | | Perenn | ial Grasses | Tear , |
| Artemisia t | tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 1,022.5 | 3,340.0 | | - | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| Atriplex ca | anescens | Four-wing Saltbush | 21.6 | 8.1 | | 1 | | | | Sub-shrubs | |
| Chrysothar | mnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 48.6 | 701.5 | | | | | Annı | Jal Grasses | |
| Chrysothar | mnus viscidiflorus | Yellow Rabbitbrush | | 43.2 | | | | A | Annual / Bie | nnial Forbs | <u> </u> |
| ┣─── | | | | | ' | - | Noxious | Weeds | | Cheatgrass | |
| ┝─── | 100 | ial | 1,108.9 | 4092.7 | <u> </u> | 4 | | | Total B | Other | |
| <u> </u> | | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 92% | 82% | | - | | Total F | Perennial P | roduction | |
| Per | ercent of Transects Ex | ceeding High-Density Standard | | 02.0 | | | Allowat | ole Perenn | ial Herb. P | roduction | |
| | | (375 Stems per acre) | 87% | 100% | ! | * Evolvin | na post-min ⁱ | ing vegetat | ion commur | nites (Grazi | ngland or |
| Per | ercent of Transects Ex | ceeding Low-Density Standard | 100% | 100% | | Wildlife | Habitat) wi | Il be deline | ated after Y | 'ear 7 evalu | ation, in |
| | (Between | 1 200 and 375 Stems per acre) | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | preparat | ion for bon | d release ev | valuation. | |
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| | Allowable Pe | rennial Herbaceous Co | ver | | | | Grazingland | d Density S | Standard = | 0 | |
| 50 | | 2020 Success Criteria | | | ⁵⁰⁰ [| 1 1(| | 4.0 | 93 | | |
| | Her | arbaceous Cover = 14.6% | | | | 1,1 | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | |
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3.4 West Pit

3.4.1 WP017 – Year 7 Unit

WP017 is comprised of approximately 12.6 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 9). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased from 44.9% average perennial cover in Year 4 to 10.8% in Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits 13.2% average cover. A total of 15 species were observed in Year 4. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 35.1 stems per acre in 2020, consisting entirely of four-wing saltbush. Perennial herbaceous production was 664.1 pounds per acre, significantly above the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP017 exhibits poor perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, likely due to recent drought conditions. This unit will likely rebound following the return of average precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.





| Compe | endium 8 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | WP017 | | | | | | | | | |
| First G | Location: West Pit Acres: 12.6 Growing Season: 2013 | | Tar | geted Pos Con | st-Mining nmunity: | Wild | llife Hab | itat | | |
| | Ground Cover Results Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15 | Average | Ground C | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Specie | es Observo | ed (#) |
| | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | Perennial Grasses | 25.1 | 27.3 | 10.5 | 46.4 | 51.8 | 39.5 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| | Perennial Forbs | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | Sub-shrubs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Shrubs & Trees | - | 0.2 | 0.1 | - | 0.4 | 0.5 | - | 1 | 1 |
| | Annual Grass | 11.0 | 13.8 | - | 20.3 | 26.2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | Annual / Biennial Forbs | 16.1 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 29.7 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| | Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass | - | 6.9 | 13.2 | - | 13.1 | 49.9 | - | 1 | - |
| | Noxious Weeds - Other | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | Litter | 18.9 | 19.5 | 65.7 | | | | | | |
| | Rock | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| | Bareground | 24.8 | 25.2 | 7.2 | | | | | | |
| | Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 100 24 28 | | 15 | |
| | Total Plant Cover | 54.1 | 52.7 | 26.5 | | | | | | |
| | Total Perennial Cover | 25.7 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 47.5 | 52.6 | 40.8 | | | |
| A | llowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover | 25.7 | 27.5 | 10.7 | 47.5 | 52.2 | 40.3 | | | |
| N | Woody Plant Density Results Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15 | Ste | ems per Ad | cre | | <u>P</u> : | <u>roductio</u> | <u>n Result</u> | t <u>s</u> | lbs per Acre |
| Atrinley ca | Four-wing Salthus | 1 Cal 2 | 21.6 | 25.1 | | | | | - | |
| Ашріех са | rour-wing saluus | n 27.0 | 21.0 | | | 1 | | Doronni | - Crasses | 661 |
| | | | | 55.1 | | | | Perenni | ial Grasses | 661 4 |
| | | - | | 55.1 | | | | Perenni Perer | ial Grasses nnial Forbs | 661 4 |
| | | | | 55.1 | | | | Perenni Perer S | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs | 661 4 0 |
| | | | | 55.1 | | | | Perenni Perer S Annu | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Jub-shrubs Ial Grasses | 661 4 0 111.5 |
| | | | | | | | A | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs Ial Grasses Inial Forbs | 661 4 0 111.5 12 |
| | Total | 27.0 | 21.6 | 25.1 | | Noxious | A | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier C | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs ial Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass | 4 0 111.5 12 121.1 0.0 |
| | Total | 27.0 | 21.6 | 35.1 | | Noxious | A Weeds | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier (| ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs ial Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass Other | 661 4 0 111.5 12 121.1 0.0 908 9 |
| | Total Sagebrush Contribution (% | 27.0 | 21.6 | 35.1 | | Noxious | A Weeds | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier C Total Pr | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs ial Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass Other roduction | 661 4 0 1111.5 12 121.1 0.0 908.9 |
| Per | Total Sagebrush Contribution (% | 27.0 | 21.6 | 35.1 0% | | Noxious | A Weeds Total Pe | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier C Total Pr erennial Pr al Herb. Pr | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs ial Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass Other roduction roduction | 661 4 0 111.5 12 121.1 0.0 908.9 664.1 |
| Per | Total Sagebrush Contribution (% 'cent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standar (375 Stems per acre | 27.0)) 0% d .)) 0% | 21.6 0% | 35.1 35.1 0% 0% | * Evolvin | Noxious Allowab | A Weeds Total Pe le Perenni | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier C Total Per erennial Per al Herb. Per | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs ial Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass Other roduction roduction | 661 4 0 111.5 12 121.1 0.0 908.9 664.1 664.1 91and or |
| Per | Total Sagebrush Contribution (% 'cent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standar (375 Stems per acre rcent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standar (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre |) 0% d) 0% d) 7% | 21.6 0% 0% 7% | 35.1 35.1 0% 0% 7% | * Evolvin Wildlife | Noxious Allowab g post-mini Habitat) wil preparati | A Weeds Total Po le Perenni ng vegetatic I be delinea on for bond | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier C Total Pi erennial Pi al Herb. Pi on commun ted after Yt I release ev | ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs al Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass Other roduction roduction nites (Grazir ear 7 evalua aluation. | 661 4 0 111.5 12 121.1 0.0 908.9 664.1 664.1 19land or ation, in |
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| Per Per 50 40 | Total Sagebrush Contribution (% rcent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standar (375 Stems per acre rcent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standar (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre Allowable Perennial Herbaceous C 2020 Success Criteria Hearbaceous Cover = 14.6% | 27.0) 0%) 0%) 0%) 7% :) 7% | 21.6 0% 0% 7% | 33.1 35.1 0% 0% 7% 500 \$400 | * Evolvin Wildlife | Noxious Allowab g post-mini Habitat) wil preparati Woody Grazinglanc | A Weeds Total Pe le Perenni ng vegetatid I be delinea on for bond Plant D Density St bitat High | Perenni Perer S Annu nnual / Bier C Total Pi erennial Pi al Herb. Pi on communuted after Yo I release ev ensity tandard = (| ial Grasses nnial Forbs Sub-shrubs ial Grasses nnial Forbs Cheatgrass Other roduction roduction itles (Grazir ear 7 evalu raluation. | 661 4 0 111.5 12 121.1 121.1 664.1 664.1 10gland or ation, in |



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3.4.2 WP018 – Year 7 Unit

WP018 is comprised of approximately 31.2 acres of southeast-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 10). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 Desirable perennial plants have transects. decreased from 43.6% in Year 4, to 23.0% in Year 7 due to recent drought conditions. Annual forbs exhibit 1.7% average cover in Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits minor cover with 1.9% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease Colowyo's reclamation on as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 22 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 24.3 stems per acre in 2019, consisting entirely of big sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 627.8 pounds per acre, significantly above the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP018 exhibits good perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation considering recent precipitation, and is expected to rebound once average climatic conditions return. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.





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| | Location: West Pit | | | Tar | geted Pos | st-Mining | Wild | dlife Hat | bitat | | |
| | Acres: 31.2 | | | | Con | nmunity: | | | | | |
| First G | Growing Season: 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ground Cover Results | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15 | Γ | Average | Ground Co | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) |
| | | ŀ | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | Perennial Grasses | | 29.1 | 42.2 | 20.1 | 72.8 | 76.2 | 73.8 | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| | Perennial Forbs | | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 9.8 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| | Sub-shrubs | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Shrubs & Trees | | | 0.1 | 0.3 | - | 0.1 | 1.0 | - | 2 | 1 |
| | Annual Grass | Ť | 2.1 | 4.3 | - | 5.3 | 7.7 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | Annual / Biennial Forbs | | 6.1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 15.4 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| | Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass | | 0.1 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 8.3 | .3 7.1 1 | | 1 | - |
| | Noxious Weeds - Other | | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1 2.2 1 | | 3 | 3 |
| | Litter | | 16.1 | 22.7 | 41.3 | | | 1.1 2.2 1 . | | · | I |
| | Rock | | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | | | | | | |
| | Bareground | | 43.1 | 20.9 | 29.7 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Total | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.00 | 31 | 32 | 22 |
| | Total Plant Cover | | 39.9 | 55.4 | 27.2 | _ | | | | | |
| | Total Perennial Cover | - | 30,5 | 43.6 | 23,0 | 76.5 | 78,7 | 84.6 | 1 | | |
| A | Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover | | 30.5 | 43.5 | 22.7 | 76.5 | 78.6 | 83.6 | | | |
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3.4.3 WP019 - Year 7 Unit

WP019 is comprised of approximately 22.1 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 11). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 Desirable perennial plants have transects. decreased on WP019 from 34.3% in Year 4, to 18.0% in Year 7 due to recent climatic conditions. Annual forbs exhibit 5.1% average cover for Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits modest cover with 6.9% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 20 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 132.2 stems per acre in 2020, with 55% comprising big sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 331.0 pounds per acre, slightly below the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP019 exhibits fair perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, yet is expected to rebound following the return of average precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.





| Compendium 10 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Location: | : West Pit | | Targ | geted Pos | st-Mining | Wild | llife Hab | itat | | |
| AUES. Eirct Crowing Season: | 22.1 | | | CON | munity. | | | | | |
| FIISt Glowing Scason. | 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Co | over Results | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Ground | Cover Transects = 15 | Average | Ground Co | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Specie | s Observe | ed (#) |
| | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| Perenni | ial Grasses | 22.5 | 32.9 | 16.9 | 58.9 | 66.3 | 55.7 | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Perenr | nial Forbs | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Sub- | shrubs | - | - | <u> </u> | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shrubs | 3 & Trees | - | 1.0 | 0.2 | - | 2.0 | 0.7 | - | 2 | 2 |
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| | al Herbaceous Cover | 23.1 | 22.3 | 17.8 | 61 4 | 67.0 | 58.6 | | | |
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Year 7



3.4.4 WP020 - Year 7 Unit

WP020 is comprised of approximately 95.8 acres of northeast-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 12). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants remained constant in Year 7 with 18.3% average perennial cover. Annual forbs exhibit 2.4% average cover in Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits minor cover with 3.8% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 23 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 62.1 stems per acre in 2020, consisting entirely of big sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 428.2 pounds per acre, considerably above the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP020 exhibits fair perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, yet is expected to rebound following the return of average precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.



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| First G | Location: Acres: Growing Season: | West Pit 95.8 2013 | | Tar | geted Pos Con | st-Mining nmunity: | Wild | llife Hab | itat | | |
| | Ground Cover Res Number of Ground Cover Trar | <u>sults</u> nsects = 15 | Average | Ground C | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Specie | es Observe | ed (#) |
| | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | Perennial Grasses | ; | 17.7 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 70.6 | 14 | 15 | 11 |
| | Perennial Forbs | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| | Sub-shrubs | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Shrubs & Trees | | - | - | 0.1 | - | - | 0.3 | - | 2 | 1 |
| | Annual Grass | | 1.3 | 6.3 | - | 3.4 | 16.6 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | Annual / Biennial For | rbs | 18.0 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 48.3 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| | Noxious Weeds - Cheat | grass | 0.1 | 9.4 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 24.7 | 15.1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| | Noxious Weeds - Oth | ner | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| | Litter | | 11.1 | 18.6 | 35.1 | | | | | | |
| | Rock | | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.3 | | | | | | |
| | Bareground | | 49.5 | 39.8 | 37.5 | | | 0.0 100 28 36 | | | |
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| | Total Plant Cover | r | 37.3 | 38.1 | 25.1 | 47.0 | 40.7 | 72.0 | | | |
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3.4.5 WP022 – Year 4 Unit

WP022 is comprised of approximately 0.5 acres of northeast-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016, and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 13). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased from 23.1% average perennial cover in Year 2, to 18.2% in Year 4, due to recent unfavorable precipitation. Annual forbs exhibit 5.0% average cover for Year 4. Cheatgrass exhibits elevated cover with 15.6% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 20 species were observed in Year 4. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 1,594.5 stems per acre in 2020, with 47% contribution from big sagebrush.

Unit WP022 exhibits good perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation, and is expected to increase once average precipitation returns. This unit may require cheatgrass intervention if drought conditions persist. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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| · | WP022 | | | | | | | | | |
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| First G | Location: West Pit Acres: 0.5 | | Tar | geted Pos Con | st-Mining nmunity: | Wild | llife Hal | bitat | | |
| FIISL GI | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ground Cover Results | - | | | | | | | | |
| N | Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15 | Average | e Ground C | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Specie | es Observo | ed (#) |
| | Perennial Grasses | Year ∠ 22.7 | Year 4 | Year / | Year ∠ 42.6 | Year 4 37 4 | Year / | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year / |
| | Perennial Forbs | 0.3 | 2.0 | | 0.6 | 5.1 | | 4 | 4 | |
| | Sub-shrubs | - | 0.2 | | - | 0.5 | | - | 1 | |
| | Shrubs & Trees | - | 1.4 | | - | 3.6 | | - | 2 | |
| | Annual Grass | 0.9 | - | | 1.7 | - | | 1 | - | |
| | Annual / Biennial Forbs | 12.4 | 5.0 | | 23.3 | 12.8 | | 5 | 5 | |
| | Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass | 2.5 | 15.0 | | 4.6 | 40.0 | | 1 | - | |
| | Noxious Weeds - Other | 14.5 | 0.2 | | 27.1 | 1 0.5 4 2 | | | | |
| | Litter | 16.1 | 58.2 | | | | | | | |
| | Rock | 4.1 | - | | | | | | | |
| | Bareground | 26.4 | 2.8 | | 100.0 | 0 100 0 26 20 | | 1 | | |
| | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 26 | 20 | |
| | Total Plant Cover | 53.3 | 39.0 | | 42.2 | 46.7 | | | | |
| | Iotal Perennial Cover | 23.1 | 18.2 | | 43.2 | 46.7 | | 4 | | |
| Ai | llowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover | 23.1 | 16.0 | | 43.z | 42.0 | | | | |
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3.4.6 WP023 – Year 4 Unit

WP023 is comprised of approximately 105.4 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 14). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on WP023 with 22.5% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual grasses exhibit 5.4% average cover. Cheatgrass remains constant with 18.9% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 17 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density on WP023 was determined from 15 belt transects and measured 94.4 stems per acre, consisting entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit WP023 exhibits good perennial cover for a four-year-old revegetation, especially considering recent precipitation patterns. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





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| | | Perennia | d Forbs | 10.8 | 22.1 | | 24.8 0.2 | 4/.3 | | 5 | / | |
| _ | | Sub-sł | nrubs | - | - | | - | - | | - | - | |
| | | Shrubs 8 | & Trees | - | 0.2 | | | 0.4 | | - | 1 | |
| | | Annual | Grass | - | - | | - | - | | 1 | - | |
| | | Annual / Bie | nnial Forbs | 14.5 | 5.4 | | 33.2 | 11.5 | | 5 | 5 | |
| | | Noxious Weeds | ; - Cheatgrass | 18.2 | 18.9 | | 41.8 | 40.5 | | 1 | - | |
| | | Litt | er | - 24.7 | - 35.7 | + | - | <u> </u> | | | | |
| | | Ro | ck | 0.9 | 0.9 | | | | | | | |
| | | Baregi | round | 30.9 | 16.7 | <u> </u> | - | | | 13 17 | | |
| | | Tot | al | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 13 17 | | | |
| | | Total Plan | nt Cover | 43.5 | 46.8 | | | | 13 17 | | | |
| | | Total Peren | nial Cover | 10.9 | 22.5 | | 25.0 | 48.0 | 0 | | | |
| | Α | llowable Perennial | Herbaceous Cover | 10.9 | 22.3 | | 25.0 | 47.6 | 8.0 7.6 | | | |
| | N | Woody Plant D Jumber of Woody Pla | ensity Results nt Density belts = 15 | Ste | ems per A | cre |] | <u>P</u> | roductio | <u>n Resul</u> | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre |
| ∆rte | misia (| rana | Silver Sage | Year ∠ 5.4 | Year 4 | Year / | 1 | | | Perenr | nial Grasses | Year / |
| Arte | emisia t | tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 2.7 | 94.4 | <u> </u> | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sub-shrubs | |
| | | | | | | |] | | | Annu | ual Grasses | |
| | | | | | | | - | | A | nnual / Bie | nnial Forbs | |
| | | Tot | -al | 0 1 | 04.4 | | - | Noxious | Weeds | | Cheatgrass | |
| | | 100 | a | 0.1 | 94.4 | | | | | Total P | roduction | |
| | | - | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 33% | 100% | | 1 | | Total P | erennial P | roduction | |
| | Per | cent of Transects Ex | ceeding High-Density Standard | 0% | 0% | | | Allowab | le Perenn | ial Herb. P | roduction | |
| _ | | | (375 Stems per acre) | | 070 | | * Evolvir | ıg post-mini | ing vegetati | on commu | nites (Grazii | ngland or |
| | Pei | rcent of Transects Ex (Betweer) | ceeding Low-Density Standard 1 200 and 375 Stems per acre) | 0% | 27% | | Wildlife | preparati | ion for bon | ated after Y d release ev | ear 7 evalu valuation. | ation, in |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Allowable Pe | rennial Herbaceous Co | over | | | | Woody | / Plant D | ensity | | |
| | 50 | | | | | 500 r | | Grazingland | 1 Density S | tandard = | 0 | |
| | | Hes | 2020 Success Criteria | | | | | | | | | |
| | 40 | Tied | | | | a 400 | v | /ildlife Hal | bitat High | -Density | Target | |
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3.4.7 WP026 – Year 2 Unit

WP026 is comprised of approximately 54.2 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 15). A representative photo for 2020 is not available.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established fairly well on WP026 with 10.0% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit 9.6% average cover in Year 2. Cheatgrass exhibits 5.0% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 16 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 161.9 stems per acre in 2020 consisting entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit WP026 exhibits good perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



| Comp | endium 14 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | WP026 | | | | | | | | | |
| First (| Location: Acres: Growing Season: | West Pit 54.2 2018 | | Tar | geted Po Cor | st-Mining nmunity: | Wild | dlife Hal | oitat | | |
| | Ground Cove | er Results | Average | Crowned C | (0/) | Dolativo | Cround C | | - Crock | on Ohnom | ad (#) |
| | Number of Ground Cov | er ransects = 15 | Average Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | ed (#) Year 7 |
| | Perennial | Grasses | 9.9 | | | 40.4 | | | 7 | | |
| | Perennial | Forbs | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | Sub-shr | ubs | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | Shrubs & | Trees | 0.1 | | ļ | 0.3 | | | 1 | | |
| | Annual (| n'ass nial Forbs | - | | | - 20.0 | | | - 7 | | |
| | Noxious Weeds | - Cheatorass | 5.0 | | | 20.3 | | - | | | |
| | Noxious Wee | ds - Other | - | | | - 20.5 | | | | | |
| | Litte | r | 31.7 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Rock | (| 0.3 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| | Baregro | und | 43.4 | | | - | 16 | | | - | |
| | Tota | I | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 16 | | | | |
| | Total Plant | Cover | 24.6 | | | | 16 | | | | |
| | Total Perenr | ial Cover | 10.0 | | | 40.7 | | | | | |
| | Allowable Perennial H | lerbaceous Cover | 10.6 | | | 40.4 | | | | | |
| | Woody Plant De Number of Woody Plan | t Density Results = 15 | Ste Year 2 | ems per A Year 4 | cre Year 7 | | <u>P</u> | roductio | on Resul | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre Year 7 |
| Artemisia | tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 161.9 | | | | | | Perenn | ial Grasses | |
| | | | | | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Sub-shrubs | |
| | | | | | | | | | Annı Annı | ual Grasses | |
| | | | | | | - | | ŀ | Annual / Bie | nniai Fords Cheatarass | |
| | Tota | 1 | 161.9 | | | | Noxious | s Weeds | | Other | |
| | | | 10110 | I | | | | | Total P | roduction | |
| | | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 100.0 | | | | | Total P | erennial P | roduction | |
| Pe | ercent of Transects Exce | eeding High-Density Standard | 13% | | | | Allowal | ole Perenn | ial Herb. P | roduction | |
| | | (375 Stems per acre) | 10.00 | | | * Evolvin | ng post-min | ing vegetat | ion commu | nites (Grazi | ngland or |
| Pe | ercent of Transects Exc (Between | eeding Low-Density Standard | 33% | | | Wildlife | Habitat) w | ill be deline tion for bon | ated after Y d release e | ear / evalu valuation. | iation, in |
| | (Detween) | | | | | J | propurat | | | alaatom | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Allowable Per | ennial Herbaceous Co | ver | | | | Woody | / Plant D | ensity | | |
| 50 | | | | _ | 500 | | Grazinglan | d Density S | Standard = | 0 | |
| | 2 | 020 Success Criteria | | | | | | | | | |
| | Heart | baceous Cover = 14.6% | | | 6 | v | Vildlife Ha | bitat High | -Density | Target | |
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3.4.8 WP027 – Year 2 Unit

WP027 is comprised of approximately 17.8 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 16). A representative photo for 2020 is not available.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established modestly on WP027 with 6.5% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 16.5% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 2.1% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 16 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 291.4 stems per acre in 2020, 99% of which are big sagebrush.

Unit WP027 exhibits fair perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation, although is expected to progress following the return of favorable precipitation. It is recommended that



this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.

| Comp | endium 15 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| | | WP027 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Location: Acres: | West Pit 17.8 | | Tar | geted Po Cor | st-Mining nmunity: | Wile | dlife Hal | bitat | | |
| First | Growing Season: Ground Cover Number of Ground Cover | 2018 Results Transects = 15 | Average | Ground C | Cover (%) | Relative | Ground C | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) |
| | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 |
| | Perennial Gra | isses | 6.4 | | | 25.5 | | | 7 | | |
| | Perennial Fo | orbs | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | Sub-shrub | S | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | Shrubs & Tr | ees | 0.1 | | | 0.3 | | | 1 | | |
| | Annual Gra | SS | - | | | - | | | - | | |
| | Annual / Biennia | I Forbs | 16.5 | | | 66.0 | - | | | | |
| | Noxious Weeds - C | Other | 2.1 | | | 8.2 | | | | | |
| | litter | - Other | | | | - | | | | | |
| | Rock | | 1.2 | | | | | | | | |
| | Baregroun | d | 38.4 | | | - | | | | | |
| | Total | - | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 16 | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Total Plant O | over | 25.1 | | 1 | | 0 16 | | | | |
| | Total Perennial | Cover | 65 | | | 25.8 | | 1 | | | |
| | Allowable Perennial Her | baceous Cover | 6.4 | | | 25.5 | | | | | |
| | Woody Plant Dens Number of Woody Plant D | sity Results ensity belts = 15 | Ste Year 2 | ems per A Year 4 | cre Year 7 |] | <u>P</u> | roductio | on Resul | <u>ts</u> | lbs per Acre Year 7 |
| Artemisia | tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 288.7 | | | | | | Perenn | ial Grasses | |
| Atriplex C | Canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | 2.7 | | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Sub-shrubs | |
| | | | | | | - | | | Anni | ual Grasses | |
| | | | | | | - | | | Annual / Bie | nnial Forbs | |
| | Total | | 201.4 | | | | Noxious | s Weeds | | Othor | |
| | local | | 291.4 | | | | | | Total P | Production | |
| | S | agebrush Contribution (%) | 99% | | | | | Total P | Perennial P | roduction | |
| Pe | ercent of Transects Exceed | ling High-Density Standard | 270/ | | | | Allowal | ble Perenn | ial Herb. P | roduction | |
| P | ercent of Transects Exceed | (375 Stems per acre) ding Low-Density Standard | 67% | | | * Evolvin Wildlife | ig post-min Habitat) wi preparat | ing vegetat ill be deline tion for bon | ion commu ated after Y d release e | nites (Grazi 'ear 7 evalu valuation. | ngland or Iation, in |
| | (Between 200 | J and 375 Stems per acrej | | | | | prepara | | | | |
| 50 | Allowable Peren | inial Herbaceous Co | ver | _ | 500 | | Woody Grazinglan | d Density S | Density Standard = | 0 | |
| 40 | 202 Hearba | 20 Success Criteria ceous Cover = 14.6% | | | ۹ <u>۸</u> ۵۵ | w | ildlife Hat | oitat High- | Density T | larget | |
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3.4.9 WP028 – Year 2 Unit

WP028 is comprised of approximately 17.9 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 17). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established fairly well on WP028 with 14.1% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 17.9% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 3.3% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 16 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 45.9 stems per acre in 2020 with sagebrush contributing 65%.

Unit WP028 exhibits good perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





| Comp | endium 16 2 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | WP028 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Location: West Pit Targeted Post-Mining Wildlife Habitat Acres: 17.9 Community: First Growing Season: 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ground Cover Results | | A | <u></u> | (0/) | Delether | Course of C | | Cru a ri | 0 | (- #) | |
| Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15 | | Average Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Relative Ground C | | over (%) Year 7 | Specie Year 2 | es Observed (#) | | | |
| | Perennial Gr | asses | 14.1 | Tear 4 | Teur 7 | 39.8 | 39.8 | T Cut 7 | 7 | T Cur 4 | i cui y | |
| | Perennial F | orbs | - | | | - | - | | - | | | |
| | Sub-shrul | bs | - | | | - | - | | - | | | |
| | Shrubs & Tr | rees | - | | | - | - | | - | | | |
| | Annual Gra | ass | - | | | - | - | | - | | | |
| | Annual / Biennia | al Forbs | 17.9 | | | 50.8 | 50.8 | | 7 | | | |
| | Noxious Weeds - 0 | - Other | 3.3 | | | 9.4 | 9.4 | | | | | |
| | Litter | | - 31.3 | | | | | I | 2 | I | | |
| | Rock | | 1.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baregrou | nd | 31.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | | 16 | | | |
| | Total Plant (| Cover | 35.3 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Perennia | l Cover | 14.1 | | | 39.8 | | 1 | | | | |
| | Allowable Perennial He | rbaceous Cover | 14.1 | | | 39.8 | | | 1 | | | |
| | Woody Plant Density Results Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15 | | | ems per A Year 4 | cre Year 7 | | Production Results | | | | | |
| Artemisia | tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 29.7 | | | | Perennial Grasses | | | | | |
| Atriplex C | anescens | Four-wing Saltbush | 16.2 | | | | | | Pere | nnial Forbs | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Sub-shrubs | | | |
| | | | | | | | Annual Grasses | | | | | |
| | | | | | | - | Cheatgrass | | | | | |
| | Total | | 45.9 | | | | Noxious Weeds Other | | | | | |
| | | | 13.5 | | | | | Total Production | | | | |
| | S | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 65% | | | | | Total Perennial Production | | | | |
| Pe | ercent of Transects Excee | ding High-Density Standard | 00/ | | | | Allowable Perennial Herb. Production | | | | | |
| | | (375 Stems per acre) | 0% | | | * Evolvir | ng post-min | ing vegetat | ion commu | nites (Grazi | ngland or | |
| Pe | ercent of Transects Excee (Between 20 | eding Low-Density Standard 00 and 375 Stems per acre) | 13% | | | Wildlife | Habitat) wi preparat | ill be deline ion for bon | ated after Y d release e | 'ear 7 evalu valuation. | ation, in | |
| 50 | Allowable Pere | nnial Herbaceous Co | ver | | 500 | | Woody Grazinglan | / Plant D d Density S | ensity Standard = | 0 | | |
| 2020 Success Criteria Hearbaceous Cover = 14.6% | | | | | | Wildlife Habitat High-Density Target | | | | | | |
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3.4.10 WP029 - Year 2 Unit

WP029 is comprised of approximately 38.3 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 18). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established modestly on WP029 with 8.0% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 13.0% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 4.7% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 14 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 64.7 stems per acre in 2020, with 29% contribution from big sagebrush.

Unit WP029 exhibits fair perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.





| Comp | endium 17 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | WP029 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Location: West Pit | | | | Targeted Post-Mining Grazingland | | | | | | | | | |
| Acres: 38.3 | | | | | Con | nmunity: | | | | | | | |
| First | Growing Season: | 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ground Cov | ver Results | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15 | | Average Ground Cover (%) | | | Relative | Ground C | over (%) | Speci | es Observ | ed (#) | | | |
| | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 7 Year 2 Year 4 Year 7 | | | | |
| Perennial Grasses | | | 8.0 | | | 31.2 | | | 5 | | | | |
| | Perenni | al Forbs | - | | | - | | | - | | | | |
| | Sub-sl | hrubs | - | | | - | | | - | | | | |
| | Annual | & Trees | - | | | - | | | - | | | | |
| | Annual / Bie | ennial Forbs | 13.0 | | | 50.6 | | | 7 | | | | |
| | Noxious Weeds | s - Cheatgrass | 4.7 | | | 18.2 | | | - | | | | |
| | Noxious We | eds - Other | - | | | - | | | 2 | | | | |
| | Litt | er | 28.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ro | ck | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bareg | round | 45.4 | | | | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | r | | |
| | Tot | tal | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | | 14 | | | | |
| | Total Pla | nt Cover | 25.7 | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | Total Perer | nnial Cover | 8.0 | | | 31.2 | | | | | | | |
| | Allowable Perennial | Herbaceous Cover | 8.0 | | | 31.2 | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Woody Plant D</u> | ensity Results | | | | | <u>P</u> | roductio | n Resul | <u>ts</u> | lbs per | | |
| | Number of Woody Pla | int Density belts = 15 | Ste | ems per A | cre | Acre | | | | | | | |
| | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | | | | | | Year 7 | | |
| Artemisia | tridentata vaseyana | Big Sagebrush | 18.9 | | | | Perennial Grasses | | | | | | |
| Atripiex C | anescens | Four-wing Saitbush | 45.9 | | | | | | Pere | Sub-shrubs | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Ann | ual Grasses | | | |
| | | | | | | | | A | nnual / Bie | nnial Forbs | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Nox | ious Weeds | | | |
| | Tot | tal | 64.7 | | | | | | Total F | Production | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total P | erennial F | Production | | | |
| | | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 29% | | | | Allowal | ble Perenni | ial Herb. F | roduction | | | |
| Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre) | | | 0% | | | * Evolving post-mining vegetation communites (Grazingla Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation | | | | | ngland or | | |
| Р | Betweer | 1 200 and 375 Stems per acre) | 20% | | | windine | preparat | tion for bond | l release e | valuation. | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Allowable Pe | rennial Herbaceous Co | ver | | 500 - | | Woody Grazinglan | y Plant D d Density S | ensity tandard = | 0 | | | |
| | | 2020 Success Criteria | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hea | rbaceous Cover = 14.6% | | | | | Wildlife H | labitat Hiq | h-Densitv | Target | | | |
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3.4.11 WP031 - Year 1 Unit

WP031 is comprised of approximately 66.6 acres of gently sloping northeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2019 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020.

An average of 3.28 plants per square foot was observed with perennials comprising 0.26 plants per square foot. Perennial seedling emergence in WP026/27 consisted of perennial grasses, forbs, and shrubs with 0.22, 0.02, and 0.02 plants per square foot, respectively (Table 1 and Chart 1).

Based on the germination results exhibited by this unit, seeding success can be considered poor. This unit was inter-seeded in the fall of 2020 to aid in perennial establishment. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2021 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



| Table 1 | Colowyo - Emergent Densit | y - 2020 | Chart 1 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------|--|-------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Seedling Emergent Densi | ty | | Chart 1 Seedling Emergent Density (per Square Foot) - 2020 | | | | | | |
| | Unit> | WP031 | 4 | | | - | | | | |
| | Reclamation Target> | Grass / Sage | | | | | | | | |
| | rear of Seeding> | 2019 | | _ | | | | | | |
| | NO. OF QUADRATS> | 50 | 3 | | | Noxious weeds | | | | |
| | Grass | 0.16 | Ę | | | Annual Forbs | | | | |
| Annual | Forb | 2.86 | ē | | | | | | | |
| | Subtotal | 3.02 | å | | | □ Annual Grass | | | | |
| | Grass | 0.22 | Ë 2 | | | | | | | |
| Poronnial | Forb | 0.02 | e B | | | □ Shrubs | | | | |
| Ferenniai | Noxious Weed | - | | | | Devenuel Forthe | | | | |
| | Subtotal | 0.24 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Artemisia tridentata | - | - | | | Perennial Grass | | | | |
| Chuuha | Atriplex Canescens | 0.02 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Shrubs | Subtotal | 0.02 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Density 3.28 | | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Density | | | 1 | | WP031 | | | | | |

3.5 South Taylor

3.5.1 ST003 – Year 7 Unit

ST003 is comprised of approximately 1.2 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 19). A representative photo for 2020 is not available.

Ground cover was determined from 15 Desirable perennial plants have transects. decreased substantially in Year 7 to 4.4%, likely due to recent drought conditions. Annual forbs and noxious weeds each continued to decrease in year 7 with 1.0% and 9.6% average cover, respectively. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. Cheatgrass has increased to 15.8% average cover in Year 7. A total of 14 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects. Woody plant density on ST003 indicated 202.3 stems per acre in Year 7, with no contribution from sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 15.3 pounds per acre, significantly below the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.



Noxious weeds and cheatgrass comprise the majority of production.

Unit ST003 exhibits poor perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, yet is expected to rebound following the return of favorable precipitation conditions. Noxious weeds have improved substantially but the unit requires ongoing treatment to continue control of thistle populations. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated for Year 9 bond release sampling in 2022.

| Compendium 18 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| ST003 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Location: | South Taylor | Targeted Post-Mining Grazingland | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | Acres: | 1.2 | Community: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hirst Growing Season: 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Cover Results | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Cover Results | | | Average | Ground C | over (%) | Relative | Ground Co | over (%) | Sneci | es Observ | ed (#) | |
| | | | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | |
| Perennial Grasses | | | 11.8 | 18.6 | 3.8 | 32.2 | 30.5 | 12.3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | |
| Perennial Forbs | | | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Sub-shi | rubs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Shrubs & | Trees | - | - | 0.4 | - | - | 1.3 | - | 1 | 1 | |
| | Annual C | Grass | 1.0 | 1.8 | - | 2.7 | 3.0 | - | 1 | 1 | - | |
| | Annual / Bien | inial Forbs | 12.6 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 34.4 | 57.4 | 3.2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | |
| | Noxious Weeds | - Cheatgrass | - | 0.8 | 15.8 | - | 1.3 | 51.3 | - | 1 | - | |
| | Noxious wee | r otner | 10.8 | 32.6 | 9.6 | 29.5 | 5.9 | 31.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| | Rock | k | 13.2 | 5.0 | 6.4 | | | | | | | |
| | Baregro | bund | 39.8 | 13.6 | 20.4 | | | | | | | |
| | Tota | al | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 16 | 20 | 14 | |
| | Total Plan | t Cover | 36.6 | 61.0 | 30.8 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Perenr | nial Cover | 12.2 | 19.6 | 4.4 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 14.3 | | | | |
| A | llowable Perennial H | Herbaceous Cover | 12.2 | 19.6 | 4.0 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 13.0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | - | | |
| | Woody Plant De | ensity Results | | | | | <u>P</u> | roductic | n Resul | ts | lbs per | |
| | Number of Woody Plar | nt Density belts = 5 | Stems per Acre | | | Acre | | | | | | |
| | | | Year 2 | Year 4 ⁺ | Year 7 | | | | | | Year 7 | |
| Symphoria | er alnirolla carpos rotundifolius | Poundleaf Snowberry | 56 7 | | 12.8 | | | | Perenn | nnial Forbe | 15 | |
| Symphone | arpos rotununonus | Roundlear Showberry | 50.7 | | 129.5 | | Sub-shrubs | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Annı | ual Grasses | 233.0 | |
| | | | | | | | | Å | nnual / Bie | nnial Forbs | 33 | |
| | | | | | | | Nevieus | Woodo | | Cheatgrass | 0.7 | |
| | Tota | al | 56.7 | | 202.3 | | NUXIOUS | weeus | | Other | 306.8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Total P | roduction | 589.3 | |
| | | Sagebrush Contribution (%) | 0% | | 0% | | | Total P | erennial P | roduction | 15.3 | |
| Pe | rcent of Transects Exc | eeding High-Density Standard | 0% | | 40% | | Allowab | ole Perenn | ial Herb. P | roduction | 15.3 | |
| (3/5 Stems per acre) | | | | | | * Evolvir Wildlife | ig post-mini Habitat) wi | ing vegetati II be deline | on commur ated after Y | nites (Grazir Tear 7 evalu | ngland or ation in | |
| (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre) | | | 0% | | 40% | Wildlife | preparat | ion for bon | d release ev | valuation. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Allowable Per | ennial Herbaceous Co | ver | | | | Woody | Plant D | ensity | | | |
| E0 | | | | | E00 - | Grazingland Density Standard = 0 | | | | | | |
| 50 | : | 2020 Success Criteria | | | 500 | | | | | | | |
| | Hear | baceous Cover = 14.6% | | | | | | | h. Danaihu | T | | |
| 40 | | | | _ | 말 400 | | wildlife H | abitat Hig | n-Density | Target | | |
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| erce | | | | ₹ | w | ildlife Hal | bitat Low- | Density T | arget | | | |
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| 0 | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 7 | | 0 4 | Yea | r 2 | Year | 4+ | Year | 7 | |
| | | ·· • | | | | . 54 | - | | - | | | |
| * Collom | Aspen Referance A | rea not Sampled in 2020; s | success ci | riteria are a | approxima | ite. | +Da | ata not av | ailable. | | | |

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3.6 Reference Areas

3.6.1 Mountain Shrub Reference Area

The Mountain Shrub Reference Area is comprised of approximately 18 acres of gently to moderately sloping vegetation with a predominately northwestern aspect (mesic) and eastern aspect (xeric). Rationale for the larger reference area with two dominant aspects is to provide a better representation of the distribution of Mountain Shrub communities located on and around Colowyo. The xeric exposure tends to exhibit more elevated herbaceous parameters, given a modest reduction in the overstory. This reference area is located on the undisturbed ridge immediately west of the West Pit Area (Map 1). Α representative photo for 2019 is presented below.

Ground cover in the Mountain Shrub Reference Area (Appendix A - Chart 3 and 4; and Table 3 and 4) consisted of 40.4% live vegetation, 0.8% rock, 52.6% litter, and bare soil exposure of 6.0%. Perennial cover across the unit averaged 38.5% with annual and biennial cover averaging 0.8%, with noxious cheatgrass cover averaging 1.1%. Current annual production across the area averaged 355.2 pounds per acre in 2020 with perennial grasses the dominant category, followed by perennial forbs and annual grasses. Total perennial production was 318.6 pounds per acre (Appendix A - Table 6 and Chart 6).





3.6.2 Sagebrush Reference Area

The Sagebrush Reference Area is comprised of approximately 4.7 acres of gentle to moderately sloping topography that has a predominately northern aspect. This reference area is located on a gently sloping ridge north of the Administration / Facilities Area (Map 1). A representative photo from 2019 is presented below.

Ground cover in the Sagebrush Reference Area consisted of 41.5% live vegetation, 2.3% rock, 45.7% litter, and bare soil exposure of 10.5% (Appendix A - Chart 3 and 4; and Table 3 and 4). Perennial cover across the unit averaged 35.3%, with annual and biennial cover of 1.7%, noxious cheatgrass cover of 4.5%, and no other noxious weed cover. Current annual herbaceous production across the area averaged 354.9 pounds per acre in 2020 with perennial grasses the dominant followed by sub-shrubs category, and cheatgrass and annual forbs. Total perennial production was 286.4 pounds per acre (Appendix A - Table 6 and Chart 6).





4.0 CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, the revegetation at Colowyo evaluated by Cedar Creek in 2020 can generally be considered in fair to good condition and is typical of reclamation efforts at most western coal mines. As revegetation units age, they typically "thicken" with desirable (seeded) perennial species and exhibit increased diversity, cover, and production. Recent unfavorable precipitation conditions have occurred at Colowyo. Aside from the above-average precipitation in 2019, consecutive low-rainfall years occurred in 2012 and 2013 as well as 2018 and 2020, which can result in stressed and/or poor revegetation conditions. Units planted during or just prior to the drought will take time to recover. Given the updated comparisons for vegetation parameters presented in the permit (Volume 1, Section 4.15.8; and Volume 15, Section 4.15.8), most areas at Colowyo appear to be progressing along expected pathways whereby success criteria should be achieved at or near the conclusion of the 10-year bond responsibility period.

The West Pit seven-year-old units (WP 017, 018, 019, and 020) have developed enough desirable perennial cover and are either passing or near passing the bond release standards. In previous years, these units have performed well above the desirable cover standards, but drought conditions in 2020 have resulted in decreased ground cover. These units should rebound once favorable precipitation returns. The South Taylor revegetation unit ST003 exhibits elevated noxious weed populations and may not meet bond release criteria in 2022 unless favorable precipitation returns, and noxious weed populations are effectively managed. Several four-year-old units have been impacted by recent drought conditions, yet are performing well and should be considered on track to meet bond release success in Years 9 and 10. These units should be reevaluated in 2023 for Year 7 monitoring. Two two-year old units are also performing well and should be reevaluated in 2022 for year 4 monitoring.

Appendix A

Charts, Tables, and Raw Data












| Table 3b Colowyo - Ve | getation | Cover - 2 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Diversity Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Number of Grasses with Between 3% - 50 |)% Relative Co | ver, and Total | Relative Forb C | Cover) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gossard FacilitiesCollomSouth Taylor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit> | GF01 | C01 | C02 | C03 | C05 | ST003 | | | | | | | | |
| Growing Seasons——> | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Perennial Grasses = | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Forbs (% Relative Cover) = | 13.0 | 27.3 | 29.9 | 9.5 | 19.6 | 3.9 | | | | | | | | |





Table 4 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020 Average Ground Cover Summary

| East Pit, West Pit, and Go | ssard Fac | ilities | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcent Ground | Cover Based | on Point-Inter | cept Sampling |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Area —>> | EP059 | EP061 | WP017 | WP018 | WP019 | WP020 | WP022 | WP023 | WP026 | WP027 | WP028 | WP029 | GF01 | Mtn Shrub R.A. | Sagebrush R.A. | Weighted Reference |
| Weight ——> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 55% | 45% | Values |
| Total Plant Cover | 12.80 | 29.60 | 26.47 | 27.20 | 30.40 | 25.13 | 39.00 | 46.80 | 24.60 | 25.07 | 35.33 | 25.67 | 35.40 | 40.40 | 41.50 | 40.90 |
| Rock | 2.40 | 0.93 | 0.67 | 1.87 | 4.27 | 2.27 | - | 0.87 | 0.33 | 1.20 | 1.87 | 0.47 | 0.33 | 0.80 | 2.30 | 1.48 |
| Litter | 24.87 | 18.53 | 65.67 | 41.27 | 37.00 | 35.07 | 58.20 | 35.67 | 31.67 | 35.33 | 31.33 | 28.47 | 42.07 | 52.60 | 45.70 | 49.50 |
| Bare ground | 59.93 | 50.93 | 7.20 | 29.67 | 28.33 | 37.53 | 2.80 | 16.67 | 43.40 | 38.40 | 31.47 | 45.40 | 22.20 | 6.20 | 10.50 | 8.14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Total Perennial Cover (Non-noxious) | 6.87 | 12.00 | 10.80 | 23.00 | 18.00 | 18.33 | 18.20 | 22.47 | 10.00 | 6.47 | 14.07 | 8.00 | 23.87 | 38.50 | 35.30 | 37.06 |
| Total Annual Cover (Non-noxious) | 2.47 | 15.53 | 2.40 | 1.67 | 5.07 | 2.40 | 5.00 | 5.40 | 9.60 | 16.53 | 17.93 | 13.00 | 2.07 | 0.80 | 1.70 | 1.21 |
| Summary by Lifeform: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Grasses | 6.87 | 10.07 | 10.47 | 20.07 | 16.93 | 17.73 | 14.60 | 22.13 | 9.93 | 6.40 | 14.07 | 8.00 | 16.13 | 15.20 | 15.90 | 15.52 |
| Annual Grasses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Noxious - Cheatgrass | 2.47 | 2.07 | 13.20 | 1.93 | 6.87 | 3.80 | 15.60 | 18.93 | 5.00 | 2.07 | 3.33 | 4.67 | 9.47 | 1.10 | 4.50 | 2.63 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Forbs | - | 0.13 | 0.20 | 2.67 | 0.87 | 0.53 | 2.00 | 0.13 | - | - | - | - | 2.53 | 0.80 | 0.70 | 0.76 |
| Annual & Biennial Forbs | 2.47 | 15.53 | 2.40 | 1.67 | 5.07 | 2.40 | 5.00 | 5.40 | 9.60 | 16.53 | 17.93 | 13.00 | 2.07 | 0.80 | 1.70 | 1.21 |
| Noxious / Aggressive Weeds | 1.00 | - | 0.07 | 0.60 | 0.47 | 0.60 | 0.20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-Shrubs | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.60 | 1.17 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrubs & Trees | - | 1.80 | 0.13 | 0.27 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 1.40 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.07 | - | - | 5.20 | 22.50 | 16.10 | 19.62 |
| Sample Adequacy Calculations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean= | 12.80 | 29.60 | 26.47 | 27.20 | 30.40 | 25.13 | 39.00 | 46.80 | 24.60 | 25.07 | 35.33 | 25.67 | 35.40 | 40.40 | 41.50 | |
| Variance= | 56.03 | 68.69 | 34.41 | 138.60 | 101.54 | 74.41 | 33.50 | 194.17 | 22.26 | 60.07 | 160.81 | 92.10 | 137.54 | 138.49 | 84.50 | |
| n= | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| n _{min} = | 61.87 | 14.18 | 8.89 | 33.89 | 19.88 | 21.31 | 3.98 | 16.04 | 6.65 | 17.29 | 23 | 25.29 | 19.86 | 15.35 | 8.88 | |

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| Table 4 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 20 | 20 | | | | 2 of 3 |
|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Average Ground Cover Summary | | | | | |
| South Taylor Pit | Pe | ercent Ground | l Cover Based o | on Point-Inter | cept Sampling |
| Area —> | ST003 | Mtn Shrub R.A. | Sagebrush R.A. | Aspen R.A.* | Weighted Reference |
| Weight —-> | 100% | 52% | 25% | 23% | Values+ |
| Total Plant Cover | 30.80 | 40.40 | 41.50 | N/A | 40.95 |
| Rock | 6.40 | 0.80 | 2.30 | N/A | 1.55 |
| Litter | 42.40 | 52.60 | 45.70 | N/A | 49.15 |
| Bare ground | 20.40 | 6.20 | 10.50 | N/A | 8.35 |
| | | - | | | |
| Total Perennial Cover | 4.40 | 38.50 | 35.30 | N/A | 36.90 |
| Total Annual Cover (Non-noxious) | 1.00 | 0.80 | 1.70 | N/A | 1.25 |
| Summary by Lifeform: | | - | | | |
| Perennial Grasses | 3.80 | 15.20 | 15.90 | N/A | 15.55 |
| Annual Grasses | - | - | - | N/A | - |
| Noxious - Cheatgrass | 15.80 | 1.10 | 4.50 | N/A | 2.80 |
| | | | | | |
| Perennial Forbs | 0.20 | 0.80 | 0.70 | N/A | 0.75 |
| Annual & Biennial Forbs | 1.00 | 0.80 | 1.70 | N/A | 1.25 |
| Noxious / Aggressive Weeds | 9.60 | - | - | | - |
| | | | | | |
| Sub-Shrubs | - | - | 2.60 | N/A | 1.30 |
| | | | | | |
| Shrubs & Trees | 0.40 | 22.50 | 16.10 | N/A | 19.30 |
| Sample Adequacy Calculations | | - | | | _ |
| Mean= | 30.80 | 40.40 | 41.50 | N/A | |
| Variance= | 174.70 | 138.49 | 84.50 | N/A | |
| n= | 15 | 15 | 15 | N/A | |
| n _{min} = | 33.32 | 15.35 | 8.88 | N/A | |

*Not sampled in 2020

+Approximation based on average calcualtion of MSRA and SBRA only.

| Table 4 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 20 | 20 | | | | | | | 3 of 3 |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Average Ground Cover Summary | | | | | | | | |
| South Taylor Pit | | | | P | ercent Ground | l Cover Based | on Point-Inter | cept Sampling |
| Area —> | C001 | C002 | CO03 | C005 | Mtn Shrub R.A. | Sagebrush R.A. | Grassland R.A.* | Weighted Reference |
| Weight> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 39% | 47% | 14% | Values+ |
| Total Plant Cover | 30.00 | 46.20 | 44.00 | 46.00 | 40.40 | 41.50 | N/A | 40.95 |
| Rock | - | 0.20 | - | 1.40 | 0.80 | 2.30 | N/A | 1.55 |
| Litter | 48.00 | 42.80 | 55.40 | 50.40 | 52.60 | 45.70 | N/A | 49.15 |
| Bare ground | 22.00 | 10.80 | 0.60 | 2.20 | 6.20 | 10.50 | N/A | 8.35 |
| | | | | | 1 | T | | 1 |
| Total Perennial Cover | 16.00 | 45.40 | 39.60 | 13.80 | 38.50 | 35.30 | N/A | 36.90 |
| Total Annual Cover (Non-noxious) | 3.00 | 0.20 | 4.20 | 7.00 | 0.80 | 1.70 | N/A | 1.25 |
| Summary by Lifeform: | | | | | r | T | | r |
| Perennial Grasses | 1.60 | 30.00 | 39.20 | 11.60 | 15.20 | 15.90 | N/A | 15.55 |
| Annual Grasses | - | - | - | - | - | - | N/A | - |
| Noxious - Cheatgrass | 11.00 | 0.60 | - | 25.20 | 1.10 | 4.50 | N/A | 2.80 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Forbs | 5.20 | 13.60 | - | 2.00 | 0.80 | 0.70 | N/A | 0.75 |
| Annual & Biennial Forbs | 3.00 | 0.20 | 4.20 | 7.00 | 0.80 | 1.70 | N/A | 1.25 |
| Noxious / Aggressive Weeds | - | - | 0.20 | - | - | - | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-Shrubs | - | 1.80 | 0.40 | - | - | 2.60 | N/A | 1.30 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Shrubs & Trees | 9.20 | - | - | 0.20 | 22.50 | 16.10 | N/A | 19.30 |
| | 20.00 | 46.20 | 44.00 | 46.00 | 40.40 | 41 50 | N1/A | 1 |
| Mean= | 30.00 | 46.20 | 44.00 | 46.00 | 40.40 | 41.50 | N/A | |
| Variance= | 39.50 | 193./0 | /5.50 | 48.50 | 138.49 | 84.50 | N/A | |
| n= | 5 | 10 40 | 3 | 5 | 15 15 25 | 15 | N/A | |
| n _{min} = | 7.94 | 16.42 | 7.06 | 4.15 | 15.35 | 8.88 | N/A | |

*Not sampled in 2020

+Approximation based on average calcualtion of MSRA and SBRA only.

| Table 5 Colowyo - Veget | Table 5 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020 1 of 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Relative Ground Cover | ⁻ Summa | ry (Post | t-2008) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Pit, West Pit, and Go | ssard Fac | ilities | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area —> | EP059 | EP061 | WP017 | WP018 | WP019 | WP020 | WP022 | WP023 | WP026 | WP027 | WP028 | WP029 | GF01 | Mtn Shrub R.A. | Sagebrush R.A. |
| Weight> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 55% | 45% |
| Summary by Lifeform: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Grasses 53.65 34.01 39.55 73.77 55.70 70.56 37.44 47.29 40.38 25.53 39.81 31.17 45.57 37.62 38.31 Annual Grasses - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Grasses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Noxious - Cheatgrass 19.27 6.98 49.87 7.11 22.59 15.12 40.00 40.46 20.33 8.24 9.43 18.18 26.74 2.72 10.84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Forbs | - | 0.45 | 0.76 | 9.80 | 2.85 | 2.12 | 5.13 | 0.28 | - | - | - | - | 7.16 | 1.98 | 1.69 |
| Annual & Biennial Forbs | 19.27 | 52.48 | 9.07 | 6.13 | 16.67 | 9.55 | 12.82 | 11.54 | 39.02 | 65.96 | 50.75 | 50.65 | 5.84 | 1.98 | 4.10 |
| Noxious / Aggressive Weeds | 7.81 | - | 0.25 | 2.21 | 1.54 | 2.39 | 0.51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ľ | |
| Sub-Shrubs | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | 6.27 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrubs & Trees | - | 6.08 | 0.50 | 0.98 | 0.66 | 0.27 | 3.59 | 0.43 | 0.27 | 0.27 | - | - | 14.69 | 55.69 | 38.80 |
| Diversity (Number of Perennial Grasses with | between 3 | % - 50% Re | lative Cover) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Forb Relative Cover with between | 1 1% - 50%) |): | | | | - | 1 | - | | | | | | | |
| Number of Perennial Grasses = | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Forb Relative Cover = | 19.27 | 52.93 | 9.82 | 15.93 | 19.52 | 11.67 | 17.95 | 11.82 | 39.02 | 65.96 | 50.75 | 50.65 | 12.99 | 3.96 | 5.78 |

| Table 5 Colowyo - Vegeta | tion Cover - 2 | 020 | | | 2 of 3 |
|---|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Relative Ground Cover | Summary | | | | |
| South Taylor Pit | - | | | | |
| | Area —-> | ST003 | Mtn Shrub R.A. | Sagebrush R.A. | Aspen R.A.* |
| | Weight ——> | 100% | 52% | 25% | 23% |
| Summary by Lifeform: | | | | | |
| | Perennial Grasses | 12.34 | 37.62 | 38.31 | N/A |
| | Annual Grasses | - | - | - | N/A |
| | Noxious - Cheatgrass | 51.30 | 2.72 | 10.84 | N/A |
| | | | | | |
| | Perennial Forbs | 0.65 | 1.98 | 1.69 | N/A |
| Ar | nnual & Biennial Forbs | 3.25 | 1.98 | 4.10 | N/A |
| Noxiou | s / Aggressive Weeds | 31.17 | - | - | N/A |
| | | | | | |
| | Sub-Shrubs | - | - | 6.27 | N/A |
| | | | | | |
| | Shrubs & Trees | 1.30 | 55.69 | 38.80 | N/A |
| Diversity (Number of Perennial Grasses with b | etween 3% - 50% R | elative Cove | er) | | |
| (Forb Relative Cover with between 1 | .% - 50%): | | | _ | |
| Number of F | erennial Grasses = | 2 | 5 | 6 | N/A |
| For | b Relative Cover = | 3.90 | 3.96 | 5.78 | N/ A |

*Not sampled in 2020.

| Table 5 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020 3 of 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Relative Ground Cover Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Taylor Pit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area —> | CO01 | CO02 | CO03 | CO05 | Mtn Shrub R.A. | Sagebrush R.A. | Grassland R.A.* | | | | | | | |
| Weight ——> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 39% | 47% | 14% | | | | | | | |
| Summary by Lifeform: | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Grasses 5.33 64.94 89.09 25.22 37.62 38.31 N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Grasses | - | - | - | - | - | - | N/A | | | | | | | |
| Noxious - Cheatgrass | 36.67 | 1.30 | - | 54.78 | 2.72 | 10.84 | N/A | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perennial Forbs | 17.33 | 29.44 | - | 4.35 | 1.98 | 1.69 | N/A | | | | | | | |
| Annual & Biennial Forbs | 10.00 | 0.43 | 9.55 | 15.22 | 1.98 | 4.10 | N/A | | | | | | | |
| Noxious / Aggressive Weeds | - | - | 0.45 | - | - | - | N/A | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-Shrubs | - | 3.90 | 0.91 | - | - | 6.27 | N/A | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrubs & Trees | 30.67 | - | - | 0.43 | 55.69 | 38.80 | N/A | | | | | | | |
| Diversity (Number of Perennial Grasses with between 3% - 50% R | elative Cove | r) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Forb Relative Cover with between 1% - 50%): | | | | | 1 | - | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Perennial Grasses = | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | N/A | | | | | | | |
| Forb Relative Cover = | 27.33 | 29.87 | 9.55 | 19.57 | 3.96 | 5.78 | N/A | | | | | | | |

*Not sampled in 2020.

Table 6 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020



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| Tab | le 6 Colowyo - Woo | ody Plant Density - | 2020 | | | | | 2 of 2 | |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Collom, Gossard Fac | ilities, and South T | aylor Pit | t Reclam | ation Un | its | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Woody Pla | ants per Acre |
| | | | | | Collom | | | Gossard Facilities | South Taylor |
| | | Unit> | C01 | C02 | C03 | C04 | C05 | GF01 | ST003 |
| | | Growing Seasons> | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| ΝP | Amelanchier alnifolia | Saskatoon Serviceberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72.8 |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 348.0 | - | 97.1 | 1,958.7 | 8.1 | 3,340.0 | - |
| ΝP | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | - | - | - | - | 40.5 | 8.1 | - |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 2,136.7 | 24.3 | - | - | 8.1 | 701.5 | - |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus | Yellow Rabbitbrush | - | - | - | 8.1 | - | 43.2 | - |
| ΝP | Opuntia polyacantha | Plains Pricklypear | - | 8.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ΝP | Symphoricarpos rotundifolius | Roundleaf Snowberry | - | - | - | 113.3 | - | - | 129.5 |
| | | Total Per Acre | 2,484.8 | 32.4 | 97.1 | 2,080.1 | 56.7 | 4,092.7 | 202.3 |



| Table 7 | <u>Colowyo - \</u> | <u>/egetation</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>on - 2020</u> | 0 | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Summary of | Areas Sam | pled | | | | | | | | |
| | | | - | | | | | | | - | Pounds (lbs) per Acre |
| | | | Perennial | Perennial | Sub-shrubs | Annual | Annual | Noxious | Weeds | то | TAL |
| | Area | Weight | Grasses | Forbs | 045 511 455 | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | lbs / ac | Perennial lbs / ac |
| | WP017 | 100% | 660.5 | 3.6 | - | 111.5 | 12.1 | 121.1 | - | 908.9 | 664.1 |
| | WP018 | 100% | 585.4 | 42.4 | - | 9.3 | 11.8 | - | - | 648.8 | 627.8 |
| Reclamation Units | WP019 | 100% | 313.9 | 17.1 | - | 9.3 | 16.4 | 1.4 | 13.9 | 372.0 | 331.0 |
| | WP020 | 100% | 428.2 | - | - | 81.9 | 53.1 | 25.7 | 5.0 | 593.9 | 428.2 |
| | ST003 | 100% | 15.3 | - | - | 233.0 | 33.5 | 0.7 | 306.8 | 589.3 | 15.3 |
| | Mountain Shrub | 55% / 52% | 299.3 | 45.6 | - | 10.0 | 0.7 | - | - | 355.6 | 344.9 |
| Reference Areas | Sagebrush | 45% / 25% | 235.9 | 1.1 | 49.5 | 8.2 | 29.9 | 30.3 | - | 354.9 | 286.4 |
| | Aspen | 0% / 23% | | | | | - Not Sam | pled in 2020 - | | | |
| Weighted | East Pit Comparison | 55%/45%/0% | 270.7 | 25.6 | 22.3 | 9.2 | 13.9 | 13.6 | - | 355.2 | 318.6 |
| Averages | South Taylor Comparison* | 52%/25%/23% | 270.7 | 25.6 | 22.3 | 9.2 | 13.9 | 13.6 | - | 355.2 | 318.6 |



*Aspen Reference Area not sampled in 2019; The East Pit weighting was applied for the 2019 South Taylor reclamation unit comparison.

| Tab | le 8 Colowyo - Ve | egetation Cover - 20 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|-----|---------|--------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | EP059 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcen | t Gro | ound | l Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | Free |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | rreq. |
| ΝP | Aaropvron dasvstachvum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 14 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4.13 | 32.29 | 93 |
| I P | Agropyron intermedium | Intermediate Wheatgrass | | | | 2 | | 4 | | | - | - | - | | | - | | 0.40 | 3.13 | 13 |
| N P | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 2 | 8 | | 1.40 | 10.94 | 27 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 1 | 3 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 10 | 6 | | 3 | 1.80 | 14.06 | 40 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | 3 | 1 | 0.67 | 5.21 | 20 |
| ΝP | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | 0.40 | 3.13 | 20 |
| ΝP | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.33 | 2.60 | 13 |
| ΝP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 0.20 | 1.56 | 20 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ХР | Cirsium arvense | Canada Thistle | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.27 | 2.08 | 13 |
| ХР | Cirsium vulgare | Bull Thistle | | 3 | | | | | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | 0.73 | 5.73 | 20 |
| ΙB | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 2 | | | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1.27 | 9.90 | 47 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.13 | 8.85 | 40 |
| ΙA | Polygonum aviculare | Prostrate Knotweed | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.52 | 7 |
| Sub-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 15 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10 | | 12.80 | |
| | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2.40 | |
| | | Litter | 19 | 46 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 50 | 47 | 37 | 53 | | 24.87 | |
| Bare ground 6 | | | | | | 60 | 87 | 70 | 72 | 82 | 92 | 95 | 25 | 30 | 34 | 42 | 36 | | 59.93 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 14 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 4 | | 6.87 | |
| | Diversi | ity | | | No. | of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | o - 50 |)%F | Rel. (| Cove | er) = | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | Die | | | Me | | 12 | 1 00 | orb | ĸela | tive | | er = | 19. | <u> </u> | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequacy CalculationsPlant Cover Mean = 12.80t = 1.35n = 15Variance = 56.03nmin = 61.87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | - 4 | | | | |

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| Table 0 | Colouryo - Vogotation Covor - 202 | n |
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| | Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|------|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | Free |
| Grass | ses and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | rreq. |
| ΙP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 0.73 | 2.48 | 33 |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 1 | 4 | | 10 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4.33 | 14.64 | 93 |
| ΝP | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.23 | 7 |
| ΝP | Agropyron trachycaulum | Slender Wheatgrass | | | | 2 | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.40 | 1.35 | 20 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 3 | | | | | 6 | | 2 | 12 | 6 | | 1 | | 1 | | 2.07 | 6.98 | 47 |
| ΝP | Bromus marginatus | Mountain Brome | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.20 | 0.68 | 7 |
| ΝP | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 6 | 6 | | | 4 | 1.33 | 4.50 | 27 |
| ΝP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 0.47 | 1.58 | 20 |
| ΝP | Poa ampla | Big Bluegrass | | 3 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 0.67 | 2.25 | 33 |
| ΙP | Poa bulbosa | Bulbous Bluegrass | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.23 | 7 |
| ΝP | Sitanion hystrix | Bottlebrush Squirreltail | | | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | | | 3 | | | | | | 1.80 | 6.08 | 40 |
| Forbs | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.23 | 7 |
| ΝA | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 0.33 | 1.13 | 20 |
| ΙA | Chenopodium album | Lambsquarter | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 0.60 | 2.03 | 33 |
| ΝA | Descurainia pinnata | Pinnate Tansymustard | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.23 | 7 |
| ΙВ | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 0.60 | 2.03 | 33 |
| ΝP | Linum lewisii | Lewis Flax | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.23 | 7 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 18 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.33 | 7.88 | 67 |
| ΙA | Polygonum aviculare | Prostrate Knotweed | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | | 4 | 1.07 | 3.60 | 40 |
| ΙA | Salsola tragus | Russian Thistle | 27 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 4 | | 4 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 8.53 | 28.83 | 93 |
| ΙA | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | 7 | 3 | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | 8 | | 2.00 | 6.76 | 47 |
| Sub- | Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 1.80 | 6.08 | 67 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 44 | 29 | 22 | 31 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 21 | 40 | 22 | 32 | 27 | 18 | 37 | 17 | | 29.60 | |
| | | Rock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | | 0.93 | |
| | | Litter | 19 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 7 | 31 | 30 | 13 | 29 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 14 | | 18.53 | |
| | | 36 | 63 | 71 | 55 | 51 | 48 | 60 | 48 | 29 | 63 | 37 | 56 | 48 | 33 | 66 | | 50.93 | | |
| | Total Perennial Cove | | | | | 27 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 5 | | 12.00 | |
| Diversity | | | | | No. | of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | - 50 | 9% R | tel. C | Cove | er) = | 3 | | | |
| Diversity | | | | | | | | | | | F | orb | Rela | tive | Cov | er = | 52.9 | 93 | | |
| | | v Calculations | | | Pla | nt C | over | Mea | n = | 29. | 60 | | | t= | 1.3 | 5 | | n = | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequac | y calculations | | | | | | | | Va | rian | ce = | 68 | .69 | | n _n | nin = | 14.18 | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcent | t Gro | ound | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|------|------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | Free |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | rreq. |
| ΙP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 0.27 | 1.01 | 7 |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 5 | | | 7 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 8.60 | 32.49 | 87 |
| ΝP | Agropyron trachycaulum | Slender Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 0.13 | 0.50 | 7 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 14 | 3 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 21 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 11.87 | 44.84 | 100 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.33 | 5.04 | 7 |
| ΝP | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | | | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 0.67 | 2.52 | 33 |
| ΝP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 6 | | 4 | 1 | 0.80 | 3.02 | 27 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝA | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 0.27 | 1.01 | 13 |
| ΙP | Astragalus cicer | Cicer Milkvetch | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 0.20 | 0.76 | 7 |
| ХР | Cirsium vulgare | Bull Thistle | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 0.07 | 0.25 | 7 |
| ΙB | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 0.93 | 3.53 | 53 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.25 | 7 |
| ΙA | Sisymbrium altissimum | Tumble Mustard | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | 0.80 | 3.02 | 40 |
| ΙB | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.33 | 1.26 | 33 |
| Sub-S | Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrut | os & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | |
| ΝP | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.50 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 20 | 29 | 23 | 36 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 35 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 21 | | 26.47 | |
| | | Rock | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 0.67 | |
| | | Litter | 69 | 66 | 71 | 55 | 66 | 57 | 68 | 64 | 60 | 65 | 59 | 62 | 74 | 76 | 73 | | 65.67 | |
| | | Bare ground | 11 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 5 | | 7.20 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 5 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 24 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 14 | | 10.80 | |
| | Diversity | | | | No. | of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | - 50 |)% R | tel. (| Cove | r) = | 2 | | | |
| | • | | | | Dia | nt C | 0.1/0 | Mar | <u> </u> | 26 | 47 | ULD | kela | tive | 1 2 | er = | 9.8 | <u> </u> | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequacy Calo | | | ridi | nt U | over | mea | ari = | 20.4 Va | +/ riano | ce = | 34 | ι= .41 | 1.3 | s n _r | nin = | n = 8.89 | 13 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | |

| Table 11 | Colowyo - | Vegetation | Cover - 2020 |
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|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|----------|------|--------|-------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | From |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | пеq. |
| ΙP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 1.00 | 3.68 | 40 |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 2 | 9 | 18 | | | 8 | 14 | 8 | | 9 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 23 | 9.80 | 36.03 | 80 |
| ΝP | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | | 1.80 | 6.62 | 67 |
| ΝP | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | | 1 | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1.07 | 3.92 | 20 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 1 | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1.80 | 6.62 | 67 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 0.13 | 0.49 | 13 |
| ΝP | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | 5 | | | 6 | 14 | | 10 | 6 | | | | 15 | 8 | | 1 | 4.33 | 15.93 | 53 |
| ΝP | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.49 | 13 |
| ΝP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 0.53 | 1.96 | 40 |
| ΝP | Poa ampla | Big Bluegrass | | | | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 1.27 | 4.66 | 20 |
| ΝP | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.49 | 7 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 0.13 | 0.49 | 7 |
| NA | Alvssum alvssoides | Pale Madwort | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.25 | 7 |
| ΙP | Astragalus cicer | Cicer Milkvetch | | | | 3 | | - | 13 | | | | | | | | | 1.07 | 3.92 | 13 |
| N P | Astragalus miser | Weedy Milkvetch | | | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | \vdash | | | 0.20 | 0.74 | 7 |
| N P | Astragalus tenellus | Looseflower Milkvetch | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 6 | | | | | 0.73 | 2.70 | 27 |
| ХР | Cirsium vulgare | Bull Thistle | | | | | | | - | 4 | - | | ľ | 2 | 3 | | | 0.60 | 2.21 | 20 |
| I B | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | 1 | | | | | - | <u> </u> | | - | | - | 1 | - | <u> </u> | 0.13 | 0.49 | 13 |
| ТА | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 0.93 | 3.43 | 53 |
| ΤP | Sanguisorba minor | Small Burnet | | | | 1 | 7 | | | - | | | | | | | | 0.53 | 1.96 | 13 |
| ΙB | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | 2 | | | | - | | 1 | | 3 | - | 1 | | 1 | | | 0.53 | 1.96 | 33 |
| Sub-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | 0.27 | 0.98 | 13 |
| | | 5 5 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 21 | 12 | 30 | 25 | 45 | 12 | 47 | 27 | 15 | 9 | 37 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 29 | | 27.20 | |
| | | Rock | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | | 1.87 | |
| | | Litter | 35 | 49 | 44 | 17 | 25 | 28 | 40 | 45 | 41 | 49 | 58 | 51 | 40 | 51 | 46 | | 41.27 | |
| | | Bare ground | 44 | 35 | 23 | 55 | 30 | 52 | 12 | 26 | 44 | 41 | 5 | 12 | 32 | 13 | 21 | | 29.67 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 17 | 10 | 21 | 24 | 44 | 10 | 42 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 33 | 30 | 16 | 34 | 27 | | 23.00 | |
| | Diversit | y | | | No. | of Po | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | o - 50 |)% F | Rel. (| Cove | er) = | 6 | | | |
| | | | ⊢ | | | | _ | | | | F | orb | Kela | tive | Cov | er = | 15. | 93 | | |
| | Sample Adequacy (| Calculations | | | Pia | nt C | over | Mea | an = | 27. | 20 | | | t= | 1.3 | 5 | | n = | 12 | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | Va | rıan | ce = | 138 | 5.60 | | n _n | nin = | 33.89 | | |

| | WP019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----|----|----------|-------|------|------|------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|--------|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | | | - | - | | - | | - | 0 | • | Pe | rcent | t Gro | bund | Cov | er Ba | ased on Pou | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average Cover | Relative Cover | Freq. |
| ΤP | Aaronvron cristatum | Crested Wheatorass | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.27 | 0.88 | 13 |
| N P | Agropyron dasvstachvum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 15 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 6 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 13 33 | 43.86 | 100 |
| N P | Aaronvron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | 15 | 1 | | 2 | | ľ | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 12 | 10 | 1 | | 20 | 0.27 | 0.88 | 13 |
| N P | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | 3 | - | 7 | 5 | | 5 | | - | | | | 6 | - | - | - | 1.73 | 5.70 | 33 |
| ΧA | Bromus ianonicus | lapanese Brome | Ĵ | | <i>'</i> | 2 | | 3 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 6.87 | 22.59 | 73 |
| N P | Bromus marginatus | Mountain Brome | | | | - | | 2 | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 0.13 | 0.44 | 7 |
| N P | Flymus cinereus | Basin Wildrve | | - | - | - | | - | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0.60 | 1.97 | 33 |
| N P | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | 4 | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | - | | - | - | | | 0.60 | 1.97 | 27 |
| F 1 | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fords | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| ΝP | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.44 | 7 |
| ΝA | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.33 | 1.10 | 20 |
| ΙP | Astragalus cicer | Cicer Milkvetch | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | 0.73 | 2.41 | 27 |
| ХР | Cirsium arvense | Canada Thistle | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | 0.33 | 1.10 | 7 |
| ХР | Cirsium vulgare | Bull Thistle | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 0.13 | 0.44 | 13 |
| ΝA | Epilobium brachycarpum | Tall Annual Willowherb | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 0.20 | 0.66 | 7 |
| ΙВ | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 0.67 | 2.19 | 33 |
| ΝB | Machaeranthera canescens | Hoary Aster | | 6 | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 0.93 | 3.07 | 33 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | 1 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 1.80 | 5.92 | 47 |
| ΙB | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1.13 | 3.73 | 53 |
| Sub-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.44 | 7 |
| ΝP | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 0.07 | 0.22 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 29 | 10 | 18 | 36 | 29 | 32 | 38 | 41 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 43 | 49 | 21 | 25 | | 30.40 | |
| | | Rock | 8 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 4.27 | |
| | | Litter | 26 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 28 | 36 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 43 | 34 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 71 | | 37.00 | |
| | | Bare ground | 37 | 62 | 62 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 31 | 26 | 40 | 8 | 2 | 31 | 4 | | 28.33 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 24 | 3 | 14 | 33 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 20 | | 18.00 | |
| | Divers | itv | | | No. | of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | - 50 | 9% F | lel. (| Cove | er) = | 2 | | | |
| | | , | | | | | | | | | F | orb I | Rela | tive | Cov | er = | 19. | 52 | | |
| | Sample Adequacy | Calculations | | | Pla | nt C | over | Mea | an = | 30.4 Va | 40 riano | ce = | 10 | t= 1.54 | 1.3 | 5 n | = | n = 19.88 | 15 | |

 Table 12
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| Tab | le 13 Colowyo - Ve | getation Cover - 2 | 020 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----|----------|----------|----------|------|------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | WP020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | _ | | | | | Pe | rcent | t Gro | ound | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Samplir |
| Grace | es and Grass-likes | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average Cover | Relative Cover | Freq. |
| 01035 | | | — | | | | | - | | | | | _ | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| IP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | 1.2 | 1 | | 5 | 4.5 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 10 | 1.93 | 7.69 | 60 |
| NP | Agropyron dasystacnyum | I nickspike wheatgrass | 20 | 23 | | 5 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 15 | | | 2 | 1 | | 7.67 | 30.50 | /3 |
| | Agropyron riparium | Streambank Wheatgrass | <u> </u> | 2 | <u> </u> | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | | - | | - | - | - | - | 0.53 | 2.12 | 20 |
| | Agropyron smithin | Ruchungh Wheatgrass | | 3 | | 2 | <u>_</u> | 8 | | | | | | 1 | <u>_</u> | | | 0.73 | 2.92 | 13 |
| | Agropyron spicatum | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 0 | ¹ | 2 | 0 | | 0.47 | 12.00 | E2/ |
| | Bromus tectorum | Cheatarace | - | - | 1 | - | \vdash | | 5 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 7 | - | 9 | - | 0.47 | 1 96 | - 55 |
| | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | 4 | ٩ | | 2 | | 1 | 8 | 2 | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 2 33 | 9.28 | 60 |
| ND | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 0.27 | 1.06 | 13 |
| NP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlearass | - | | - | 2 | ┢ | | - | - | - | - | | 2 | - | 2 | - | 0.53 | 2.12 | 20 |
| NP | Poa ampla | Big Bluegrass | 7 | | | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | | | 1.67 | 6.63 | 20 |
| NP | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | Ĺ | | | ' | ľ | | 1 | | | | | | | | 6 | 0.47 | 1.86 | 13 |
| N P | Sitanion hystrix | Bottlebrush Squirreltail | | - | 15 | - | \vdash | | - | - | | - | 1 | | - | - | 1 | 1.13 | 4.51 | 20 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NI A | Alvesum alvesaidas | Dala Madwart | <u> </u> | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 0.20 | 0.90 | 12 |
| TD | Aryssum aryssuces | Cicer Millyetch | 4 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 0.20 | 1 50 | 13 |
| Y D | Asu agalus cicel Circium vulgare | Bull Thistle | 7 | | | | 2 | | a | | | | | | | | | 0.40 | 2 30 | 7 |
| | Enilohium brachycarnum | Tall Annual Willowherh | | | 1 | | \vdash | | 9 | - | | | | - | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.27 | 7 |
| TR | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 0.33 | 1 33 | 20 |
| ΤΔ | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 0.80 | 3.18 | 47 |
| TA | Ranunculus testiculata | Curveseed Butterwort | | - | - | - | <u> </u> | | - | - | 5 | - | | | - | - | | 0.33 | 1.33 | 7 |
| ΤP | Sanguisorba minor | Small Burnet | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 0.13 | 0.53 | 13 |
| I B | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | - | | | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 0.67 | 2.65 | 47 |
| Sub-S | hrubs | | <u></u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | Sagebrush 1 0.07 0.27 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | Mean | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 42 | 39 | 22 | 29 | 17 | 28 | 36 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 18 | | 25.13 | |
| | | Rock | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | 2.27 | |
| | | Litter | 20 | 42 | 20 | 14 | 29 | 45 | 33 | 47 | 42 | 49 | 58 | 45 | 17 | 40 | 25 | | 35.07 | |
| | | Bare ground | 35 | 18 | 51 | 54 | 49 | 27 | 29 | 21 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 38 | 62 | 40 | 55 | | 37.53 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 40 | 37 | 16 | 25 | 14 | 27 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 17 | | 18.33 | |
| | Diversity | | | | No. | of Po | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | o - 50 | 9% F | Rel. (| Cove | er) = | 5 | 67 | | |
| _ | • | | - | | Die | | | Me | | 25 | 12 | orb | kela | tive | | er = | 11. | ٥ <i>/</i> | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequacy Ca | alculations | Plant Cover Mean = 25.13 t = 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 74.41 n _{min} = 21.31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| T | abl | e 14 Colowyo - Vo | egetation Cover - 20 | 020 |) | | | | | | |
|----|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
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| | | | Per | cent | t Gro | und | Cove | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | Average | Relative | Fred |
| Gr | asse | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | neq. |
| Ν | Р | Aaropvron dasvstachvum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 24 | | 18 | | | 8.40 | 21.54 | 13 |
| I | Р | Agropvron intermedium | Intermediate Wheatgrass | | 12 | | | | 2.40 | 6.15 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron trachycaulum | Slender Wheatgrass | 2 | | | | | 0.40 | 1.03 | 7 |
| Ι | Р | Bromus inermis | Smooth Brome | | | | | 4 | 0.80 | 2.05 | 7 |
| х | А | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 7 | 18 | 6 | 32 | 15 | 15.60 | 40.00 | 33 |
| Ν | Р | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1.00 | 2.56 | 20 |
| Ν | Р | Nassela viridula | , Green Needlegrass | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1.60 | 4.10 | 27 |
| - | ha | | | | | | | | • | | |
| ю | DS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Ρ | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | 2 | | | | | 0.40 | 1.03 | 7 |
| Ν | А | Alyssum desertorum | Desert Alyssum | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.40 | 1.03 | 13 |
| Ι | Р | Astragalus cicer | Cicer Milkvetch | | | 4 | | | 0.80 | 2.05 | 7 |
| Ν | Ρ | Astragalus purshii | Woollypod Milkvetch | | 1 | | | | 0.20 | 0.51 | 7 |
| Х | Ρ | Cirsium arvense | Canada Thistle | | 1 | | | | 0.20 | 0.51 | 7 |
| Ν | Α | Descurainia pinnata | Pinnate Tansymustard | | 2 | | | | 0.40 | 1.03 | 7 |
| Ι | В | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 3.80 | 9.74 | 33 |
| Ι | Ρ | Lepidium perfoliatum | Clasping Pepperweed | | | | | 3 | 0.60 | 1.54 | 7 |
| Ι | Α | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 1 | | | | | 0.20 | 0.51 | 7 |
| Ι | А | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | | 1 | | | | 0.20 | 0.51 | 7 |
| Su | b-Sł | nrubs | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Р | Gutierrezia sarothrae | Snakeweed | | | 1 | | | 0.20 | 0.51 | 7 |
| Sh | rubs | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Р | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | 3 | | | 3 | 1.20 | 3.08 | 13 |
| Ν | Р | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | 1 | | | | | 0.20 | 0.51 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 39 | 44 | 31 | 45 | 36 | | 39.00 | |
| | | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 | |
| | | | Litter | 54 | 56 | 64 | 54 | 63 | | 58.20 | |
| | | | Bare ground | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 2.80 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 30 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 16 | | 18.20 | |
| | | | No. of Perennial Gra | asse | s (3 | % - | 50% | Re | . Cover) = | 3 | |
| | | Diversity | | | . (5 | For | b Re | lativ | /e Cover = | - 17.95 | |
| | | | Plant Cover Mean = | 39. | 00 | | n = | 5 | t= | 1.53 | |
| S | amp | ble Adequacy Calculations | Variance = | 33 | .50 | | | | n _{min} = | 5.18 | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcent | : Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | F ue a |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | Hreq. |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 30 | 26 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 26 | 36 | 19 | 7 | 32 | 28 | 17 | 14 | 20.07 | 42.88 | 100 |
| ΝP | Agropyron riparium | Streambank Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| ΝP | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | 0.27 | 0.57 | 7 |
| ΧА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | | | 2 | 7 | | 7 | 9 | | 21 | 1 | | 2 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 4.60 | 9.83 | 67 |
| ΝP | Bromus marginatus | Mountain Brome | | | 2 | | | | | | | 6 | | | | 1 | | 0.60 | 1.28 | 20 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | 18 | 23 | 1 | 41 | 2 | 32 | 19 | | 18 | 4 | 22 | | 20 | 5 | 10 | 14.33 | 30.63 | 87 |
| ΝP | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 20 |
| ΝP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 20 |
| ΝP | Sitanion hystrix | Bottlebrush Squirreltail | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 4 | 0.60 | 1.28 | 27 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝA | Epilobium brachycarpum | Tall Annual Willowherb | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.14 | 7 |
| ΙB | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.14 | 7 |
| ΝP | Linum lewisii | Lewis Flax | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.14 | 7 |
| ΝP | Penstemon strictus | Rocky Mtn. Penstemon | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 0.07 | 0.14 | 7 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 9 | | 8 | | 9 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5.00 | 10.68 | 87 |
| ΙA | Salsola tragus | Russian Thistle | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 0.13 | 0.28 | 7 |
| ΙA | Sisymbrium altissimum | Tumble Mustard | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.28 | 7 |
| Sub-S | Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 58 | 51 | 41 | 57 | 28 | 59 | 44 | 30 | 76 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 66 | 35 | 37 | | 46.80 | |
| | | Rock | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | 0.87 | |
| | | Litter | 35 | 42 | 19 | 40 | 31 | 37 | 52 | 27 | 23 | 54 | 32 | 40 | 26 | 48 | 29 | | 35.67 | |
| | | Bare ground | 7 | 5 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 32 | | 16.67 | |
| | | 31 | 26 | 29 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 26 | 36 | 29 | 9 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 18 | | 22.47 | | |
| | Diversity | | | No. (| of Pe | eren | nial (| Gras | ses (| (3%) Fi | - 50 orb I | % R Relat | el. C | Cove | r) = er = | 1 11.3 | 82 | | | |
| | | | | | | nt Co | over | Mea | n = | 46.8 | 30 | | | t= | 1.3 | 5 | | n = | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequacy Calculations | | | | | | | | | Vai | riano | :e = | 194 | 1.17 | | nn | nin = | 16.04 | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ре | rcent | t Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poir | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
|------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | From |
| Gras | sse | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | rreq. |
| Ι | Р | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 0.27 | 1.08 | 13 |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 4 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 8.60 | 34.96 | 100 |
| Ν | Ρ | Agropyron trachycaulum | Slender Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.13 | 0.54 | 7 |
| Х | ٩ | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 7 | | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5.00 | 20.33 | 80 |
| Ν | Ρ | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.27 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 0.27 | 1.08 | 27 |
| Ν | Р | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | 4 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 0.40 | 1.63 | 20 |
| Ν | Р | Poa ampla | Big Bluegrass | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 0.20 | 0.81 | 13 |
| Forl | s | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | ٩ | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 0.40 | 1.63 | 27 |
| I | 4 | Chenopodium album | Lambsquarter | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 0.13 | 0.54 | 13 |
| N | 4 | Descurainia pinnata | Pinnate Tansymustard | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | | 0.53 | 2.17 | 20 |
| I | ٩ | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 6 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1.47 | 5.96 | 47 |
| I | 4 | Polygonum aviculare | Prostrate Knotweed | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 2 | | 6 | 1.20 | 4.88 | 33 |
| I | 4 | Salsola tragus | Russian Thistle | 9 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | | 2.40 | 9.76 | 73 |
| I | 4 | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | 2 | 8 | 4 | | 12 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 3.47 | 14.09 | 80 |
| Sub | -Sł | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shr | ubs | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | P | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 0.07 | 0.27 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 23 | 31 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 21 | 24 | | 24.60 | |
| | | | Rock | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | 0.33 | |
| | | | Litter | 10 | 29 | 21 | 24 | 43 | 27 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 11 | 52 | 42 | 35 | 52 | 31 | | 31.67 | |
| | | | Bare ground | 65 | 40 | 56 | 62 | 35 | 49 | 47 | 37 | 38 | 59 | 26 | 30 | 38 | 27 | 42 | | 43.40 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 4 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 5 | | 10.00 | |
| | | Diversity | | | | No. (| of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3%) F | - 50 orb |)% R Rela | Rel. C tive | Cove Cove | r) = er = | 1 39. | 02 | | |
| | | Comple Adams of Co | leulations | | | Pla | nt Co | over | Mea | an = | 24. | 60 | | | t= | 1.3 | 5 | | n = | 15 | |
| | | Sample Adequacy Ca | iculations | | | | | | | | Va | riano | ce = | 22 | .26 | | n _{rr} | nin = | 6.65 | | |

| Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling Transect No.—> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Average Cover Relative Cover Preq. Grasses and Grass-likes 1 1 2 3 6 1 12 1 16 5 5 0.27 1.06 20 N P. Agropyron dristatum Crested Wheatgrass 1 1 6 5 5 4.33 17.29 67 N P. Agropyron dristatur Buebunch Wheatgrass 1 1 1 1 1 5 2.07 8.24 400 N P. Agropyron dristatur 10 1 1 1 1 5 2.07 8.24 400 N P. Agropyron dristatur Big Buegrass 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0.27 1.06 20 | Tab | le 17 Colow | yo - Vegetation Cover - 2 | 020 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|
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| Transact No> I | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcen | t Gro | ound | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| Grasses and Grass-likes Cover Co | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | Fred |
| 1 P Agropyron cristatum Crested Wheatgrass 1 1 2 3 6 1 12 6 5 5 4.33 17.29 67 N P Agropyron disstatum Bluebanch Wheatgrass 8 13 6 1 12 6 5 5 4.33 17.29 67 X A Bronus japonicus Japanese Brone 11 4 1 9 2 1 5 2.07 8.24 40 N P Agropyron disstatum Squirrelial 11 4 1 9 2 1 5 2.07 8.24 40 0.63 7 N P Agropyron disstatum Squirrelial 1 1 1 1 0.27 8.24 40 0.13 0.53 7 N P Agropyron disstatum Squirrelial 1 1 1 1 1 0.27 1.06 20 0.07 0.27 7.06 27 1.06 27 1.06 27 1.06 27 | Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | ineq. |
| N P Agropyron dasystachyum Thickspike Wheatgrass 8 13 6 1 12 1 6 5 5 4.33 17.29 67 N P Agropyron spicatum Buebundt Wheatgrass 1 1 1 1 1 9 1 9 1 5 5 4.33 1.7.29 67 N P Agropyron spicatum Buebundt Wheatgrass 6 1 1 9 1 9 1 5 1.0.27 8.24 400 N P Dag angle Big Buegrass 6 1 1 4 1 9 1 1 5 0.07 0.27 7.20 8.74 N P. Doa anpla Big Buegrass 6 1 | ΙP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 0.27 | 1.06 | 20 |
| N P Agropyron spicatum Bluebunch Wheatgrass I | ΝP | Agropyron dasystachy | um Thickspike Wheatgrass | | 8 | 13 | 6 | | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 12 | | | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4.33 | 17.29 | 67 |
| X A Bromus japonicus Japanese Brom I <td< td=""><td>ΝP</td><td>Agropyron spicatum</td><td>Bluebunch Wheatgrass</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>13</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0.87</td><td>3.46</td><td>7</td></td<> | ΝP | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 0.87 | 3.46 | 7 |
| N P Elymoides Squirretail A A A A A A A A A A A A A A Big Bluegrass 6 A 2 1 A A A A A A Big Bluegrass 6 A 2 1 A | ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | | | 11 | 4 | | | 1 | 9 | | | | | 1 | 5 | | 2.07 | 8.24 | 40 |
| N P Paca ampla Big Bluegrass 6 I <td>ΝP</td> <td>Elymus elymoides</td> <td>Squirreltail</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0.13</td> <td>0.53</td> <td>7</td> | ΝP | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 0.13 | 0.53 | 7 |
| I P Porparetensis Mentucky Bluegrass Model Image: Constraint of the state of the | ΝP | Poa ampla | Big Bluegrass | 6 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 0.60 | 2.39 | 20 |
| N P Sitanion hystrix Bottlebrush Squirreitail I <thi< th=""> I <thi< th=""> <thi< th=""></thi<></thi<></thi<> | ΙP | Poa pratensis | Kentucky Bluegrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 0.13 | 0.53 | 7 |
| Forbs N Alyssum alyssoides Pale Madwort I | ΝP | Sitanion hystrix | Bottlebrush Squirreltail | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 0.07 | 0.27 | 7 |
| N A Alyssum alyssoides Pale Madwort I </td <td>Forbs</td> <td></td> | Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I A Chenopodium album Lambsquarter Prickly Lettuce Prickly Lettuce <t< td=""><td>ΝA</td><td>Alyssum alyssoides</td><td>Pale Madwort</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td><td>10</td><td></td><td>2</td><td></td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1.47</td><td>5.85</td><td>27</td></t<> | ΝA | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | | | | 4 | | | 10 | | 2 | | 6 | | | | | 1.47 | 5.85 | 27 |
| I B Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce I < | ΙA | Chenopodium album | Lambsquarter | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 0.27 | 1.06 | 20 |
| I A Pocilla bilaba Twolobed Speedwell I 4 I 1 1 4 I 1 | ΙB | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 0.27 | 1.06 | 27 |
| I A Polygonum aviculare Prostrate Knotweed 1 1 1 4 2 5 1 6 2 1 0 1 1.53 6.12 60 I A Salsola tragus Russian Thistle 7 0 3 3 6 2 1 0 1 1.53 6.12 60 I A Salsola tragus Russian Thistle 7 0 3 3 6 3 1.53 6.12 60 Sub-Shrubs Field Pennycres IS 9 7 3 4 7 3 3 6 3 17 2 5.27 21.01 80 Sub-Shrubs Teld Pennycres I 1 0 0 0 0.00 0.00 | ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | | | 4 | | | | | 13 | | 2 | 26 | | 9 | 12 | 4.40 | 17.55 | 40 |
| I A Salsola tragus Russian Thistle 7 a 3 3 6 2 3 3 5 7 9 2 3.33 13.30 73 I A Thlaspi arvense Field Pennycress 15 9 7 3 4 7 3 3 6 3 17 2 5.27 21.01 80 Sub-Shrubs Sample Adequacy Calculations none no no no no | ΙA | Polygonum aviculare | Prostrate Knotweed | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1.53 | 6.12 | 60 |
| I A Thlaspi arvense Field Pennycress 15 9 7 3 4 7 3 3 6 3 17 2 5.27 21.01 80 Sub-Shrubs none none 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0 Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata Big Sagebrush 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0 M P Artemisia tridentata Big Sagebrush 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 3 2 2 2 1 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 | ΙA | Salsola tragus | Russian Thistle | 7 | | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | 7 | 9 | | 2 | 3.33 | 13.30 | 73 |
| Sub-Shrubs none none i | ΙΑ | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | 15 | 9 | 7 | | 3 | 4 | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | | 17 | 2 | 5.27 | 21.01 | 80 |
| none one one <tho< td=""><td>Sub-S</td><td>hrubs</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tho<> | Sub-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata Big Sagebrush I | | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| N P Artemisia tridentata Big Sagebrush I | Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean Mean Mean Mean Mean Mean Rock 0 3 3 0 4 3 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 1.20 Litter 43 44 22 36 50 26 40 18 28 32 29 27 37 53 45 35.33 Bare ground 29 34 43 35 36 38 38 55 49 46 53 32 43 11 34 33 34 35 36 38 38 35 46 53 32 43 11 34 33 34 34 33 34 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 36 35 35 35 36 35 36 36 37 1 12 1 12 1 34 35 36 36 36 | ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.27 | 7 |
| Total Plant Cover 28 19 32 29 10 33 22 26 22 21 18 39 20 36 21 25.07 Rock 0 3 3 0 4 3 0 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 1.20 Litter 43 44 22 36 50 26 40 18 28 32 29 27 37 53 45 35.33 Bare ground 29 34 43 35 36 38 38 55 49 46 53 32 43 11 34 38.40 Diversity Total Perennial Cover 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.47 Diversity No. of Perennial Cover 6 9 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.4 | | | | 1 | _ | _ | | _ | - | _ | | _ | _ | | 1 | _ | _ | _ | | Mean | |
| Rock 0 3 3 0 4 3 0 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 1.20 Litter 43 44 22 36 50 26 40 18 28 32 29 27 37 53 45 35.33 Bare ground 29 34 43 35 36 38 38 55 49 46 53 32 43 11 34 38.40 Total Perennial Cover 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.47 Diversity No. of Perennial Cover / 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.47 Diversity No. of Perennial Cover / 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 | | | Total Plant Cover | 28 | 19 | 32 | 29 | 10 | 33 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 39 | 20 | 36 | 21 | | 25.07 | |
| Litter 43 44 22 36 50 26 40 18 28 32 29 27 37 53 45 35.33 Bare ground 29 34 43 35 36 38 38 55 49 46 53 32 43 11 34 38.40 Total Perennial Cover 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.47 Diversity Forb Relative Cover = 65.96 Plant Cover Mean = 25.07 t = 1.35 n = 15 No. of Perennial Grasses 60.67 | | | Rock | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1.20 | |
| Bare ground 29 34 43 35 36 38 38 55 49 46 53 32 43 11 34 38.40 Total Perennial Cover 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.47 Diversity Forb Relative Cover J 2 Sample Adequacy Calculations Plant Cover Mean = 25.07 t = 1.35 n = 15 | | | Litter | 43 | 44 | 22 | 36 | 50 | 26 | 40 | 18 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 27 | 37 | 53 | 45 | | 35.33 | |
| Total Perennial Cover 6 9 13 7 2 18 0 7 1 12 1 2 9 5 5 6.47 Diversity Forb Relative Cover = 65.96 Sample Adequacy Calculations Plant Cover Mean = 25.07 t = 1.35 n = 15 | | | Bare ground | 29 | 34 | 43 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 55 | 49 | 46 | 53 | 32 | 43 | 11 | 34 | | 38.40 | |
| Diversity No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2 Forb Relative Cover = 65.96 Sample Adequacy Calculations | | | Total Perennial Cover | 6 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 5 | | 6.47 | |
| Forb Relative Cover = 65.96 Sample Adequacy Calculations Plant Cover Mean = 25.07 t = 1.35 n = 15 | | | Diversity | | | No. | of Po | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | o - 50 |)% F | Rel. (| Cove | er) = | 2 | | | |
| Sample Adequacy Calculations Plant Cover Mean = 25.07 t = 1.35 n = 15 Note: The second | | | | | - | | | | | | F | orb | Rela | tive | Cov | er = | 65. | 96 | | | |
| | | Sample Ad | equacy Calculations | | | Pla | nt C | over | Mea | an = | 25. | U/ | | _ | t= | 1.3 | 5 | _ | n = | 15 | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcent | : Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercept | t Sampling |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | Average | Relative | F uerra |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | Freq. |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 5 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | 20 | | 11 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 8.00 | 22.64 | 80 |
| ΝP | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | 16 | | | | | | 1.07 | 3.02 | 7 |
| ΝP | Agropyron trachycaulum | Slender Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0.53 | 1.51 | 20 |
| ΧА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | | | 2.73 | 7.74 | 80 |
| ΝP | Bromus marginatus | Mountain Brome | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | 7 | 8 | 1.80 | 5.09 | 20 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | | | | | 3 | | | | 2 | | | | | 4 | | 0.60 | 1.70 | 20 |
| ΝP | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 3 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | 1.20 | 3.40 | 40 |
| ΙP | Phleum pratense | Timothy | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 0.13 | 0.38 | 7 |
| ΝP | Sitanion hystrix | Bottlebrush Squirreltail | | | | | 3 | | | | 9 | | | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 1.33 | 3.77 | 33 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΙA | Chenopodium album | Lambsquarter | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 0.20 | 0.57 | 20 |
| ΝA | Descurainia pinnata | Pinnate Tansymustard | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 0.13 | 0.38 | 13 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 13 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 29 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 13.27 | 37.55 | 100 |
| ΙA | Polygonum aviculare | Prostrate Knotweed | | | 8 | 1 | | 17 | | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 2.20 | 6.23 | 33 |
| ΙA | Salsola tragus | Russian Thistle | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | 7 | | 2 | 1.27 | 3.58 | 53 |
| ΙA | Sisymbrium altissimum | Tumble Mustard | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.13 | 0.38 | 7 |
| ΙA | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 0.73 | 2.08 | 40 |
| Sub-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 26 | 18 | 29 | 33 | 42 | 29 | 42 | 17 | 64 | 33 | 34 | 39 | 26 | 44 | 54 | | 35.33 | |
| | | Rock | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1.87 | |
| | | Litter | 44 | 29 | 42 | 30 | 27 | 19 | 44 | 12 | 21 | 27 | 39 | 43 | 43 | 23 | 27 | | 31.33 | |
| | | Bare ground | 29 | 53 | 28 | 35 | 28 | 47 | 14 | 68 | 14 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 31 | 18 | | 31.47 | |
| | | 5 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 43 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 27 | 29 | | 14.07 | | |
| | Diversity | | | No. (| of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | - 50 | 9% R | lel. C | Cove | r) = | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | F | orb I | Rela | tive | Cove | er = | 50. | 75 | | |
| Sample Adequacy Calculations | | | | | Pla | nt Co | over | Mea | n = | 35.3 | 33 | | 1.0 | t= | 1.3 | 5 | _ | n = | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | va | riano | :e = | 160 | J.81 | | Пn | nin = | 23.30 | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcent | t Gro | ound | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------|----------------|------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | rreq. |
| ΙP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.20 | 0.78 | 7 |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 12 | | 6 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 6.40 | 24.94 | 93 |
| ΝP | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 2 | | | 0.93 | 3.64 | 47 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.13 | 0.52 | 7 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | 2 | 2 | 14 | 26 | | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | 9 | 4.53 | 17.66 | 73 |
| ΝP | Elymus elymoides | Squirreltail | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 0.40 | 1.56 | 40 |
| ΝP | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 0.07 | 0.26 | 7 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΙA | Chenopodium album | Lambsquarter | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.33 | 1.30 | 27 |
| ΝA | Descurainia pinnata | Pinnate Tansymustard | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 0.33 | 1.30 | 20 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | 8 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | | 4 | 1 | 6.93 | 27.01 | 93 |
| ΙA | Polygonum aviculare | Prostrate Knotweed | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | 3 | | | 0.93 | 3.64 | 47 |
| ΙA | Salsola tragus | Russian Thistle | 3 | 6 | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 1.40 | 5.45 | 53 |
| ΙA | Sisymbrium altissimum | Tumble Mustard | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0.47 | 1.82 | 40 |
| ΙA | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | 3 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 8 | 7 | 2.60 | 10.13 | 60 |
| Sub-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | s & Trees | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 25 | 23 | 29 | 50 | 22 | 38 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 6 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 29 | | 25.67 | |
| | | Rock | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.47 | |
| | | Litter | 22 | 26 | 42 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 37 | 22 | 18 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 39 | 45 | | 28.47 | |
| | | Bare ground | 51 | 51 | 29 | 22 | 48 | 29 | 55 | 40 | 50 | 74 | 48 | 54 | 61 | 43 | 26 | | 45.40 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 5 | 8 | | 8.00 | |
| | Diversity | | | | No. | of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | - 50 | 9% R | tel. (| Cove | r) = | 2 | 6E | | |
| | | | | | Dia | nt C | 01/0* | Mor | - n | 25 | <u>г</u> 67 | | Reid | +- | 1 2 | er = 5 | 50. | - " | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequacy Ca | | | rid | in U | over | mea | all = | 25.0 | u/ rian/ | | רם | ι= 10 | 1.3 | J n | = | 11 = 25 20 | 13 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ٧d | | .e = | 72 | .10 | | n i | nın — | 23.27 | | |

| Tab | le 20 Colowyo - | Vegetation Cover - 20 |)2(|) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | GF01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe | rcent | t Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Average | Relative | Frea. |
| Grass | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | |
| ΙP | Agropyron cristatum | Crested Wheatgrass | | 14 | | | 6 | 1 | | 3 | | 2 | 5 | 2 | | 3 | | 2.40 | 6.78 | 53 |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 12 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 7.87 | 22.22 | 100 |
| ΝP | Agropyron riparium | Streambank Wheatgrass | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 0.80 | 2.26 | 33 |
| N P | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.80 | 2.26 | 33 |
| N P | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 0.20 | 0.56 | 13 |
| XA | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 19 | 20 | 2 | 4 | E | 10 | 22 | - | - | 1 | 21 | 2 | 10 | 15 | - | 1.67 | 4./1 | 20 |
| | Elvmus cipereus | Basin Wildryg | | 20 | | | 1 | 10 | 32 | | | 1 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 15 | | 7.00 0.47 | 1 32 | 13 |
| N P | Elymus alaucus | Blue Wildrye | | | | | 1 | 0 | | | | | | 2 | | | | 0.47 | 0.38 | 7 |
| N P | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | | | | - | - | | | | 1 | - | | \vdash | - | 0.13 | 0.19 | 7 |
| N P | Poa ampla | Big Bluegrass | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 4 | 0.33 | 0.94 | 13 |
| ΙP | Poa bulbosa | Bulbous Bluegrass | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2.27 | 6.40 | 73 |
| ΙP | Poa compressa | Canada Bluegrass | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | 0.27 | 0.75 | 7 |
| ΝP | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | 0.53 | 1.51 | 7 |
| Forbs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | | 5 | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | 7 | 9 | 1 | | 6 | | | 2.33 | 6.59 | 53 |
| ΝA | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.07 | 0.19 | 7 |
| ΙP | Astragalus cicer | Cicer Milkvetch | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.19 | 7 |
| ΝB | Grindelia squarrosa | Curlycup Gumweed | | | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 0.40 | 1.13 | 13 |
| I B | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 0.07 | 0.19 | 7 |
| ΝP | Linum lewisii | Lewis Flax | | | | | 2 | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | 0.13 | 0.38 | 7 |
| ΙB | Melilotus officinalis | Sweetclover | 8 | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1.07 | 3.01 | 40 |
| I A | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.19 | 7 |
| I A I B | Tragonogon dubius | Curveseed Butterwort | | - | <u> </u> | 3 | 1 | | - | - | - | - | | <u> </u> | 1 | - | 1 | 0.20 | 0.56 | 7 |
| L D | Shruha | | | | | | 1 | | - | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 0.20 | 0.50 | 20 |
| Sub c | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | _ | | | _ | - | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shrub | os & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | 2 | 3 | 7 | 22 | | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 5 | | | | | 3.73 | 10.55 | 60 |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 3 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | 1.40 | 3.95 | 47 |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus | Low Rabbitbrush | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 0.07 | 0.19 | 7 |
| _ | | | | | | 1 | | | | | _ | _ | - | | | _ | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 39 | 49 | 33 | 32 | 52 | 46 | 38 | 19 | 33 | 43 | 50 | 16 | 36 | 28 | 17 | | 35.40 | |
| | | Rock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 0.33 | |
| | | Litter Bare ground | 54 6 | 0 51 | 31 36 | 40 27 | 45 | 49 5 | 19 43 | 43 38 | 54 13 | 47 | 49 0 | 58 26 | 47 17 | 51 21 | 44 37 | | 42.07 22.20 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 12 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 46 | 36 | 5 | 19 | 33 | 39 | 27 | 13 | 25 | 13 | 13 | | 23.87 | |
| | | | | | No. (| of Pe | eren | nial | Gras | ses | (3% | 50 |)% R | Rel. (| Cove | er) = | 3 | | | |
| | Divers | sity | | | | | | | | | F | orb l | Rela | tive | Cov | , er = | 12. | 99 | | |
| | Committe Adam | · Calculations | | | Pla | nt Co | over | Mea | an = | 35.4 | 40 | | | t= | 1.3 | 5 | | n = | 15 | |
| | Sample Adequacy | Calculations | | | | | | | | Va | riano | ce = | 137 | 7.54 | | n | nin = | 19.86 | | |

| Т | abl | e 21 Colowyo - Ve | egetation Cover - 2 | 020 |) | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | ST003 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Per | rcent | t Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Average | Relative | Frag |
| Gra | asse | s and Grass-likes | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | rreq. |
| Ν | Р | Aaropvron dasvstachvum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1.60 | 5.19 | 27 |
| Ι | Р | Bromus inermis | Smooth Brome | | | | | 1 | 0.20 | 0.65 | 7 |
| х | А | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 13 | 38 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 15.80 | 51.30 | 33 |
| Ν | Р | Bromus marginatus | Mountain Brome | | 2 | | | | 0.40 | 1.30 | 7 |
| Ν | Ρ | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 1.60 | 5.19 | 20 |
| Fo | r bs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Р | Agastache urticifolia | Nettleleaf Giant Hyssop | | | | 1 | | 0.20 | 0.65 | 7 |
| Х | P | Cirsium arvense | Canada Thistle | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 1.20 | 3.90 | 20 |
| х | Р | Cirsium vulgare | Bull Thistle | 11 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 7.40 | 24.03 | 33 |
| х | Α | Cvnoglossum officinale | Houndstongue | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1.00 | 3.25 | 20 |
| Ν | В | Grindelia squarrosa | Curlycup Gumweed | | | | 1 | | 0.20 | 0.65 | 7 |
| Ι | В | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | 1 | | | 0.20 | 0.65 | 7 |
| Ν | В | Machaeranthera canescens | Hoary Aster | | | | | 1 | 0.20 | 0.65 | 7 |
| Ι | В | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | | | 1 | | 1 | 0.40 | 1.30 | 13 |
| Su | b-Sł | irubs | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | none | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Sh | rubs | & Trees | | | | | | | | L | |
| Ν | Р | Symphoricarpos rotundifolius | Roundleaf Snowberry | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.40 | 1.30 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 31 | 50 | 36 | 18 | 19 | | 30.80 | |
| | | | Rock | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | | 6.40 | |
| | | | Litter | 45 | 42 | 53 | 42 | 30 | | 42.40 | |
| | | | Bare ground | 16 | 4 | 10 | 36 | 36 | | 20.40 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 4.40 | |
| | | Diversity | No. of Perennial Gra | asse | es (3 | % - For | 50% b Re | o Re lativ | l. Cover) = /e Cover = | 2 3.90 | |
| | | | Plant Cover Mean = | 30. | 80 | | n = | 15 | t= | 1.35 | |
| S | amp | le Adequacy Calculations | Variance = | 174 | 4.70 | | | | n _{min} = | 33.32 | |

| Ta | abl | e 22 Colowyo - Ve | egetation Cover - 20 | 020 |) | | | | | | |
|-----|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | C01 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Per | cent | t Gro | und | Cove | er Ba | sed on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Average | Relative | Fred |
| Gra | isse | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | neq. |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | | | 4 | | | 0.80 | 2.67 | 7 |
| Ι | Р | Bromus inermis | Smooth Brome | | | 4 | | | 0.80 | 2.67 | 7 |
| Х | А | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | 13 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 11.00 | 36.67 | 33 |
| For | bs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Р | Cirsium undulatum | Wavyleaf Thistle | | 10 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 5.20 | 17.33 | 27 |
| Ι | В | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | 6 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 3.00 | 10.00 | 27 |
| Su | b-Sl | hrubs | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | none | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Sh | rubs | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Р | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | 6 | | | 1.20 | 4.00 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 9 | | 2 | 26 | 3 | 8.00 | 26.67 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 28 | 26 | 26 | 41 | 29 | | 30.00 | |
| | | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 | |
| | | | Litter | 46 | 57 | 44 | 47 | 46 | | 48.00 | |
| | _ | | Bare ground | 26 | 17 | 30 | 12 | 25 | | 22.00 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 9 | 10 | 19 | 27 | 15 | | 16.00 | |
| | | Diversity | No. of Perennial Gra | asse | s (3 | % - | 50% | Rel | . Cover) = | 0 | |
| | | Diversity | | | | For | b Re | lativ | e Cover = | 27.33 | |
| 6 | m | le Adequacy Calculations | Plant Cover Mean = | 30.0 | 00 | | n = | 5 | t= | 1.53 | |
| 30 | | ne Adequacy calculations | Variance = | 39 | .50 | | | | n _{min} = | 10.32 | |

| T | abl | e 23 Colowyo - Ve | egetation Cover - 2 | 020 |) | | | | | | |
|-----|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | C02 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Per | rcent | t Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | sed on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Average | Relative | Frog |
| Gra | asse | s and Grass-likes | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | пец. |
| Ν | Р | Aaropvron dasvstachvum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 3 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 7.60 | 16.45 | 33 |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | | 15 | 42 | | | 11.40 | 24.68 | 13 |
| х | А | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | | | 1 | | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| Х | А | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | | | | | 2 | 0.40 | 0.87 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Hesperostipa comata | Needla and Thread | 2 | | | | | 0.40 | 0.87 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | 1 | | | | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | 4 | 18 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 10.40 | 22.51 | 33 |
| Fo | rbs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Р | Artemisia ludoviciana | Prairie Sagewort | 38 | 9 | | | | 9.40 | 20.35 | 13 |
| Ν | Ρ | Astragalus miser | Weedy Milkvetch | | | | 2 | | 0.40 | 0.87 | 7 |
| Ν | Ρ | Heterotheca villosa | Hairy False Goldenaster | 5 | | | | | 1.00 | 2.16 | 7 |
| Ν | Р | Lithospermum ruderale | western stoneseed | | | | 9 | | 1.80 | 3.90 | 7 |
| Ν | В | Machaeranthera canescens | Hoary Aster | | | | 1 | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| Ν | Ρ | Sphaeralcea coccinea | Scarlet Globemallow | 1 | | | | 4 | 1.00 | 2.16 | 13 |
| Su | b-Sh | rubs | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Ρ | Gutierrezia sarothrae | Snakeweed | 2 | | 6 | 1 | | 1.80 | 3.90 | 20 |
| Sh | rubs | & Trees | | | | | | | - | | |
| | | | none | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 56 | 55 | 58 | 31 | 31 | | 46.20 | |
| | | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0.20 | |
| | | | Litter | 34 | 32 | 36 | 62 | 50 | | 42.80 | |
| | | | Bare ground | 10 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 19 | | 10.80 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 56 | 55 | 57 | 30 | 29 | | 45.40 | |
| | | Diversity | No. of Perennial Gra | asse | s (3 | % - For | 50% b Re | o Rel lativ | . Cover) = e Cover = | 3 29.87 | |
| | | | Plant Cover Mean = | 46.2 | 20 | | n = | 5 | t= | 1.53 | |
| S | amp | le Adequacy Calculations | Variance = | 193 | 3.70 | | | | n _{min} = | 21.33 | |

| Т | abl | e 24 Colowyo - Ve | egetation Cover - 2 | 020 |) | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | C03 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Per | rcent | t Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Average | Relative | Frog |
| Gra | asse | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | neq. |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | 17 | 9 | 22 | 31 | 24 | 20.60 | 46.82 | 33 |
| Ι | Ρ | Poa bulbosa | Bulbous Bluegrass | 15 | 27 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 18.60 | 42.27 | 33 |
| Fo | r bs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Х | Р | Cirsium arvense | Canada Thistle | | 1 | | | | 0.20 | 0.45 | 7 |
| Ν | В | Grindelia squarrosa | Curlycup Gumweed | 7 | | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4.00 | 9.09 | 27 |
| Ι | В | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | | | | | 1 | 0.20 | 0.45 | 7 |
| Su | b-Sł | nrubs | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Ρ | Gutierrezia sarothrae | Snakeweed | 1 | 1 | | | | 0.40 | 0.91 | 13 |
| Sh | rubs | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | none | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 40 | 38 | 44 | 59 | 39 | | 44.00 | |
| | | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00 | |
| | | | Litter | 59 | 62 | 56 | 41 | 59 | | 55.40 | |
| | | | Bare ground | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 0.60 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 33 | 37 | 43 | 51 | 34 | | 39.60 | |
| | | Diversity | No. of Perennial Gra | asse | s (3 | % - | 50% | Re | . Cover) = | 2 | |
| | | Diversity | | | | For | b Re | lativ | e Cover = | 9.55 | |
| S | amr | le Adequacy Calculations | Plant Cover Mean = | 44.(| 00 | | n = | 5 | t= | 1.53 | |
| | | | Variance = | 75 | .50 | | | | n _{min} = | 9.17 | |

| Ta | abl | e 25 Colowyo - Ve | egetation Cover - 20 | 020 |) | | | | | | |
|------|-------|---------------------------|------------------------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | C05 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Per | cent | t Gro | und | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Average | Relative | Freq |
| Gra | asse | es and Grass-likes | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | ii eq. |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | | | 1 | 1 | 21 | 4.60 | 10.00 | 20 |
| Ν | Р | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | 4 | 4 | 7 | | | 3.00 | 6.52 | 20 |
| х | А | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | 42 | 24 | 29 | 14 | 17 | 25.20 | 54.78 | 33 |
| Ν | Р | Elymus cinereus | Basin Wildrye | | | | 5 | | 1.00 | 2.17 | 7 |
| Ι | Ρ | Poa bulbosa | , Bulbous Bluegrass | 4 | 10 | 1 | | | 3.00 | 6.52 | 20 |
| East | .ha | | | | | | | | <u>.</u> | | |
| | DS | | | | | | | | • | | |
| Ν | Ρ | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | 2.00 | 4.35 | 20 |
| Ν | А | Alyssum alyssoides | Pale Madwort | 4 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 6.80 | 14.78 | 33 |
| Ι | В | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | | | 1 | | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| Su | b-S | hrubs | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | none | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Sh | rub | s & Trees | | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | Ρ | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 1 | | | | | 0.20 | 0.43 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | | Total Plant Cover | 55 | 42 | 50 | 37 | 46 | | 46.00 | |
| | | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | | 1.40 | |
| | | | Litter | 45 | 58 | 42 | 61 | 46 | | 50.40 | |
| | | | Bare ground | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 2.20 | |
| | | | Total Perennial Cover | 9 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 25 | | 13.80 | |
| | | Diversity | No. of Perennial Gra | asse | s (3 | % - | 50% | o Re | l. Cover) = | 3 | |
| | | Diversity | | | | For | b Re | lativ | ve Cover = | 19.57 | |
| c | | | Plant Cover Mean = | 46. | 00 | | n = | 5 | t= | 1.53 | |
| 3 | a1114 | Sie Auequacy Calculations | Variance = | 48 | .50 | | | | n _{min} = | 5.39 | |

| Tal | ole 26 Colowyo - Vo | egetation Cover - 2 | 02 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Mountain Shrub Ref | ference Area | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Ре | rcent | t Gro | ound | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Average | Relative | Freq. |
| Gras | ses and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | |
| ΝP | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | 3 | | | | 9 | | | | 19 | 4 | 3.50 | 8.66 | 27 |
| ΙP | Bromus inermis | Smooth Brome | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 0.20 | 0.50 | 7 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | | | | | 7 | 3 | | | | 1 | 1.10 | 2.72 | 20 |
| ΝP | Bromus marginatus | Mountain Brome | 6 | 9 | 5 | | | | 3 | | | | 2.30 | 5.69 | 27 |
| ΝP | Carex geyeri | Geyer's Sedge | 3 | 8 | 6 | 17 | | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | 4.40 | 10.89 | 47 |
| ΝP | Hesperostipa comata | Needla and Thread | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 0.40 | 0.99 | 7 |
| ΝP | Nassela viridula | Green Needlegrass | | | | | | 11 | | 9 | | 3 | 2.30 | 5.69 | 20 |
| ΙP | Poa pratensis | Kentucky Bluegrass | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 0.30 | 0.74 | 13 |
| ΝP | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 0.40 | 0.99 | 7 |
| ΝP | Stipa nelsonii | Nelson Needlegrass | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 1.40 | 3.47 | 33 |
| Forb | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 0.10 | 0.25 | 7 |
| ΝP | Galium boreale | Northern Bedstraw | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 0.40 | 0.99 | 7 |
| ΙB | Lactuca serriola | Prickly Lettuce | | | | | | 5 | | | | | 0.50 | 1.24 | 7 |
| ΙA | Pocilla biloba | Twolobed Speedwell | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 0.10 | 0.25 | 7 |
| ΝP | Senecio serra | Tall Ragwort | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 0.20 | 0.50 | 13 |
| ΝP | Stenotus armerioides | Thrifty Goldenweed | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.10 | 0.25 | 7 |
| ΙA | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 0.20 | 0.50 | 7 |
| Sub- | Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | none | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| ΝP | Amelanchier alnifolia | Saskatoon Serviceberry | 6 | | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | 1.30 | 3.22 | 20 |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 7 | | | | 10 | | | 16 | 18 | | 5.10 | 12.62 | 27 |
| ΝP | Quercus gambellii | Gambel Oak | 12 | 11 | 21 | 12 | | 3 | 30 | | 9 | 7 | 10.50 | 25.99 | 53 |
| ΝP | Symphoricarpos rotundifolius | Roundleaf Snowberry | | | 1 | 10 | 5 | | 11 | 27 | | 2 | 5.60 | 13.86 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 42 | 38 | 44 | 47 | 36 | 26 | 49 | 57 | 48 | 17 | | 40.40 | |
| | | Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 0.80 | |
| | | Litter | 57 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 40 | 43 | 71 | | 52.60 | |
| | | Bare ground | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 12 | | 6.20 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 42 | 38 | 43 | 47 | 29 | 16 | 49 | 57 | 48 | 16 | | 38.50 | |
| | Diversity | | N | o. of | Per | enni | al Gr | asse | es (3 | 8%- | 50% | % Re | l. Cover) = | 5 | |
| | • | Diant Carro M | | 40 | 40 | F | orb | ĸela | tive | Cov | er = | 3.9 | 6 | 45 | |
| San | nple Adequacy Calculations | Plant Cover Mea | an = | 40. | 4U | . 40 | 0 40 | | τ= | 1.3 | م | | n = | 12 | |
| | | | va | rian | ce = | - 13 | ō.49 | | | | nn | nin = | 12.22 | | |

| Tab | ole 27 Colowyo - Vo | egetation Cover - 2 | 020 | D | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Sagebrush Reference | e Area | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Pe | rcent | t Gro | ound | Cov | er Ba | ased on Poi | nt-Intercep | t Sampling |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Average | Relative | Freq |
| Grass | ses and Grass-likes | | | | | | | | | | | | Cover | Cover | neq |
| ΝP | Agropyron dasystachyum | Thickspike Wheatgrass | 4 | 13 | 2 | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 2.90 | 6.99 | 47 |
| ΝP | Agropyron smithii | Western Wheatgrass | | | | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 6 | | 2.50 | 6.02 | 33 |
| ΝP | Agropyron spicatum | Bluebunch Wheatgrass | | | 23 | 3 | | | | | | | 2.60 | 6.27 | 13 |
| ΙP | Bromus inermis | Smooth Brome | | | | 12 | | | | 12 | 1 | | 2.50 | 6.02 | 20 |
| ХА | Bromus japonicus | Japanese Brome | 4 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 1 | | | 2 | | 3 | 3.50 | 8.43 | 47 |
| ХА | Bromus tectorum | Cheatgrass | | | | | | | 10 | | | | 1.00 | 2.41 | 7 |
| ΙP | Festuca ovina/saximontana | Hard Fescue | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 0.20 | 0.48 | 13 |
| ΝP | Koeleria macrantha | Prairie Junegrass | | | | | 6 | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | 1.50 | 3.61 | 27 |
| ΝP | Poa secunda | Sandberg Bluegrass | 12 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | 3.70 | 8.92 | 53 |
| Forbs | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Achillea millefolium | Common Yarrow | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.20 | 0.48 | 13 |
| ΝA | Alyssum desertorum | Desert Alyssum | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.10 | 0.24 | 7 |
| ΝB | Grindelia squarrosa | Curlycup Gumweed | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 1.20 | 2.89 | 7 |
| ΝP | Sphaeralcea coccinea | Scarlet Globemallow | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 0.20 | 0.48 | 7 |
| ΝP | Stenotus armerioides | Thrifty Goldenweed | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 0.30 | 0.72 | 20 |
| ΙA | Thlaspi arvense | Field Pennycress | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 0.10 | 0.24 | 7 |
| ΙB | Tragopogon dubius | False Salsify | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 0.20 | 0.48 | 7 |
| A | | Unknown Forb | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 0.10 | 0.24 | 7 |
| Sub- | Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Gutierrezia sarothrae | Snakeweed | 11 | 9 | | | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | | 2.60 | 6.27 | 33 |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΝP | Amelanchier alnifolia | Saskatoon Serviceberry | | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2.00 | 4.82 | 40 |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 9.60 | 23.13 | 67 |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | | | | | | | | 4 | | 2 | 0.60 | 1.45 | 13 |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus | Low Rabbitbrush | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 0.40 | 0.96 | 7 |
| ΝP | Opuntia polyacantha | Plains Pricklypear | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 0.20 | 0.48 | 7 |
| ΝP | Symphoricarpos rotundifolius | Roundleaf Snowberry | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | | 22 | 3.30 | 7.95 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | Mean | |
| | | Total Plant Cover | 36 | 45 | 44 | 52 | 37 | 40 | 31 | 50 | 26 | 54 | | 41.50 | |
| | | Rock | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | 2.30 | |
| | | Litter | 40 22 | 49 | 36 | 40 | 52 | 49 E | 65 | 46 | 40 | 40 | | 45.70 | |
| | | Total Perennial Cover | 23 | 47 | 40 | 0 21 | 9 36 | 0 40 | 21 | 4 | 31 26 | 50 | | 35 30 | |
| | | iotar rerennial Cover | | 2 | _ J | | 1.50 | , , , | | 1 1 J | _ <u>2</u> 0 | _ 50 _ 50 | ! | - | |
| | Diversity | | No | o. of | Pero | ennia F | ai Gr orb | asse Rela | es (3 tive | Cov | 50% er = | o Rei 5.7 | 1. Cover) = 8 | 6 | |
| 6 | | Plant Cover Mea | an = | 41. | 50 | | | | t= | 1.3 | 5 | | n = | 15 | |
| San | iple Adequacy Calculations | | Va | rian | ce = | 84 | .50 | | | | nn | nin = | 8.88 | | |

| Tab | ole 28 Colowyo - | · Woody Plant Den | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|------|-------|-----|----|--------|-------|------|----|------|----|-------------------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|-----------|
| | EP059 - Raw Data | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | Sampl | ing by | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | count | Acre |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 5.4 |
| | | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5.4 |
| | Sample Adequacy | Me | an = | 0.13 | | | | | | t= | 1.35 | | | | | n = | 15 | | |
| | Calculations | | | | | | Variar | nce = | 0.12 | | | n | m _{in} = | 1259 | .91 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tab | ole 29 Colowyo - | Woody Plant Dens | ity | - 20 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | EP061 - Raw Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | Sampl | ing by | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Count | Acre |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 101 | 148 | 33 | 58 | 15 | 61 | 38 | 27 | 223 | 92 | 113 | 182 | 40 | 104 | 26 | 1261 | 3402.1 |
| ΝP | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 5.4 |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2.7 |
| ΝP | Purshia tridentata | Antelope Bitterbrush | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2.7 |
| | | Total | 102 | 149 | 35 | 58 | 15 | 61 | 38 | 27 | 223 | 92 | 113 | 182 | 40 | 104 | 26 | 1265 | 3412.8 |
| | Sample Adequacy | Me | an = | 84.33 | 3 | | | | | t= | 1.35 | | | | | n = | 15 | | |
| | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Table 30 Colowyo - | · Woody Plant Dens | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|----------|-----|---|-------|-------|------|----|------|----|--------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|
| WP017 - Raw Dat | а | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | - | | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shrubs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Acre |
| N P Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 13 | 35.1 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 35.1 |
| Sample Adequacy Calculations | Me | an = | 0.87 | | | Varia | nce = | 1.84 | t= | 1.35 | r | n _{min} = | 442. | 72 | n = | 15 | | |
| Table 21 Colourse | Woody Plant Don | aitu | <u> </u> | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 31 Colowyo | | SILY | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP018 - Raw Dat | a | | | | | | | | | | | | Į | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shrubs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | count | Acre |
| N P Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | | | 9 | 24.3 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 24.3 |
| Sample Adequacy | Me | an = | 0.60 | | | | | | t= | 1.35 | | | | | n = | 15 | | |
| Calculations | | | | | | Varia | nce = | 1.26 | | | r | י _{min} = | 631. | 75 | | | | |

| Table 32 Colowyo · | Woody Plant Dens | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|------|----|--------------------|------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| WP019 - Raw Dat | a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shrubs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | count | Acre |
| N P Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 2 | | | 27 | 72.8 |
| N P Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | | 22 | 59.4 |
| | Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 132.2 |
| Sample Adequacy | Ме | an = | 3.27 | | | | | | t= | 1.35 | ; | | | | n = | 15 | | |
| Calculations | | | | | | Variaı | nce = | 7.92 | | | r | ι _{min} = | 134. | 33 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 33 Colowyo - | · Woody Plant Dens | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat | · Woody Plant Dens a | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat | · Woody Plant Dens a | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat | • Woody Plant Dens a Transect No> | sity 1 | 2 - 2 | 0 20 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x 15 | 50m Belt | Transects Per |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat | • Woody Plant Dens a Transect No.—> | sity 1 | 2 - 2 | 0 20 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl | ing by 14 | / 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count | Transects Per Acre |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata | • Woody Plant Dens a <i>Transect No.</i> —> Big Sagebrush | sity 1 | 2 - 2 | 020 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl | ing by 14 | / 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 23 | Transects Per Acre 62.1 |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata | - Woody Plant Dens a <i>Transect No.—-></i> Big Sagebrush Total | 1 2 2 | 2 - 20 2 6 6 | 020 3 0 | 4 2 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 12 12 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl 13 0 | ing by 14 | / 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 23 23 | Transects Per Acre 62.1 62.1 |
| Table 33 Colowyo - WP020 - Raw Dat Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata Sample Adequacy | - Woody Plant Dens a <i>Transect No.</i> —> Big Sagebrush Total Me | 1 2 2 2 3 an = | 2 2 6 1.53 | 3 0 | 4 2 2 | 5 1 1 | 6 | 7 12 12 | 8 0 t= | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl 13 0 | ing by 14 0 n = | / 2m x 15 0 15 | 50m Belt Count 23 23 | Transects Per Acre 62.1 62.1 |

| Tab | le 34 Colowyo | - Woody Plant Dens | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|
| | WP022 - Raw Dat | a | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 9 | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | Count | Per |
| Shrul | os & Trees | | | | | | | Count | Acre |
| ΝΡ | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 13 | 17 | 5 | 33 | 24 | 92 | 744.6 |
| ΝP | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 129.5 |
| ΝP | Gutierrezia sarothrae | Broom Snakeweed | | 16 | 26 | 46 | | 88 | 712.2 |
| ΝP | Symphoricarpos rotundifolius | Roundleaf Snowberry | | | 1 | | | 1 | 8.1 |
| | | Total | 17 | 38 | 33 | 82 | 27 | 197 | 1594.5 |
| | Sample Adequacy | | Me | ean = | 39.4 | 0 | t= | 1.53 | |
| | Calculations | ۱ N | /aria | nce = | 628. | 30 | n = | 5 | |
| | Calculations | | n | n _{min} = | 95.1 | 4 | | | |

| Tab | Table 35 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------|------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|---------------------------|--------|-----------|----|-------|------|------|
| | WP023 - Raw Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transect | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Transects | | | | |
| | | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Per | |
| Shrub | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Count | Acre | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 1 | | 2 | | | 5 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | | 5 | 2 | 35 | 94.4 |
| | | Total | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 35 | 94.4 |
| Sample Adequacy Mea | | | an = | 2.33 | | | t= 1.35 | | | | | | | n = 15 | | | | | |
| | Calculations | | | | | | Variance = 5.24 | | | | | | n _{min} = 174.05 | | | | | | |
| Table 50 Colowyo | woody Flant Dens | ыцу | | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| WP026 - Raw Dat | а | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | Transect No> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shrubs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | count | Acre |
| N P Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 1 | | | 8 | 1 | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 20 | | 9 | 13 | | 60 | 161.9 |
| | Total | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 60 | 161.9 |
| Sample Adequacy Calculations | Ме | an = | 4.00 | | , | Varia | nce = | 36.1 | t= 4 | 1.35 | r | n _{min} = | 408. | 66 | n = | 15 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 37 Colowyo - | · Woody Plant Dens | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 37 Colowyo - WP027 - Raw Dat | · Woody Plant Dens a | sity | - 2 | 020 | | | | | | | | | | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| Table 37 Colowyo - WP027 - Raw Dat | • Woody Plant Dens a Transect No.—-> | sity 1 | 2 - 2 | 020 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl | ing by 14 | 7 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count | Transects Per Acre |
| Table 37 Colowyo - WP027 - Raw Dat Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata | • Woody Plant Dens a <i>Transect No.—-></i> Big Sagebrush | sity 1 | 2 | 020 3 11 | 4 | 5 | 6 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 8 | 12 | Sampl 13 1 | ing by 14 | 7 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 107 | Transects Per Acre 288.7 |
| Table 37 Colowyo - WP027 - Raw Dat Shrubs & Trees N P Artemisia tridentata | • Woody Plant Dens a <i>Transect No.—</i> > Big Sagebrush Total | 1 17 | 2 2 | 020 3 11 11 | 4 19 19 | 5 6 | 6 8 8 | 7 2 2 | 8 8 | 9 7 7 | 10 | 11 8 8 | 12 6 7 | Sampl 13 | ing by 14 3 3 | 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 107 108 | Transects Per Acre 288.7 291.4 |

| I GL | ble 38 Colowyo - | woody Fland Dens | J , | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|----|----------------------------|------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | WP028 - Raw Dat | a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | - | | Sampl | ing by | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shru | ıbs & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | count | Acre |
| ΝΡ | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | | | 7 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 11 | 29.7 |
| ΝΡ | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 6 | 16.2 |
| | | Total | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 45.9 |
| | Sample Adequacy | Ме | an = | 1.13 | | | | | | t= | 1.35 | | | | | n = | 15 | | |
| | Calculations | | | | | | Variar | nce = | 5.27 | | | n | m _{in} = | 741. | 80 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tal | ble 39 Colowyo - | • Woody Plant Dens | sity | able 39 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | WP029 - Raw Dat | WP020 - Row Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | WPU29 - Kaw Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | mozy nambat | a | | | 020 | | | | | | | | | 9 | Sampl | ing by | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | | a Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl | ing by 14 | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects Per |
| Shru | ıbs & Trees | a Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl | ing by 14 | ⁷ 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count | Transects Per Acre |
| Shru N P | ibs & Trees Artemisia tridentata | a <i>Transect No></i> Big Sagebrush | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampl 13 | ing by 14 | 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 7 | Transects Per Acre 18.9 |
| Shru N P N P | Ibs & Trees Artemisia tridentata Atriplex canescens | a <i>Transect Nb.—</i> > Big Sagebrush Four-wing Saltbush | 1 1 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 1 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sampli 13 | ing by 14 | ⁷ 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 7 17 | Transects Per Acre 18.9 45.9 |
| Shru N P N P | Ibs & Trees Artemisia tridentata Atriplex canescens | a <i>Transect Nb.—</i> > Big Sagebrush Four-wing Saltbush Total | 1 1 4 5 | 2 4 | 3 | 4 4 1 5 | 5 6 6 | 6 1 1 | 7 1 1 | 8 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 1 1 | 12 | Sampl 13 0 | ing by 14 0 | 2m x 15 | 50m Belt Count 7 17 24 | Transects Per Acre 18.9 45.9 64.7 |
| Shru N P N P | Ibs & Trees Artemisia tridentata Atriplex canescens Sample Adequacy | a Transect No.—-> Big Sagebrush Four-wing Saltbush Total Me | 1 1 4 5 an = | 2 4 4 1.60 | 3 | 4 1 5 | 5 6 6 | 6 1 1 | 7 1 1 | 8 1 1 t= | 9 0 1.35 | 10 | 11 1 1 | 12 | Sampl 13 0 | ing by 14 0 n = | 2m x 15 0 15 | 50m Belt Count 7 17 24 | Transects Per Acre 18.9 45.9 64.7 |

| | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|--------------------|----------|------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| | GF01 - Raw Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | S | Sampli | ing by | 2 m x | 50m Belt | Transects |
| | | Transect No.—-> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Count | Per |
| Shru | os & Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Count | Acre |
| ΝΡ | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 46 | 151 | 95 | 68 | 105 | 56 | 64 | 120 | 82 | 48 | 154 | 89 | 24 | 33 | 103 | 1238 | 3340.0 |
| ΝΡ | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 8.1 |
| ΝP | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 18 | 3 | 19 | 12 | 62 | 25 | 15 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 18 | | | | | 260 | 701.5 |
| ΝΡ | Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus | Yellow Rabbitbrush | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 11 | 16 | 43.2 |
| | | Total | 64 | 154 | 114 | 80 | 170 | 81 | 79 | 151 | 111 | 76 | 172 | 89 | 24 | 38 | 114 | 1517 | 4092.7 |
| | Sample Adequacy | Me | an = | 101. | 13 | | | | | t= | 1.35 | | | | | n = | 15 | | |
| | Calculations | | | | | | Variar | ice = | 2064 | .98 | | n | min = | 36.53 | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | •• | | | | | | | | | - | | |
| | l able 4 | L COlowvo - | WO | odv | ' PI2 | nr I | Den | SIT\ | / - 2 | 2020 | U | | | | | | | | |
| | Table 41 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CO | - Raw Data | <u></u> | ouy | 1 10 | | <u> </u> | | | | - | | | | | | | | |
| | C0 1 | - Raw Data | | ouy | | | | | | Sam | pling | by 2r | n x 5(|)m Be | elt Tra | nsec | ts | | |
| | C0 1 | L - Raw Data | | Tra | nseci | : No | > | 1 | 2 | Sam 3 | pling | by 2r | n x 5(|)m Be | elt Tra | insec Per | ts | | |

Big Sagebrush 12

Total 39

Rubber Rabbitbrush 27

3

17

20

Mean = 61.40

Variance = 1038.30

n_{min} = **64.74**

19

44

63

7

85

92

2

91

93

t= 1.53

n = 5

43

264

307

348.0

2136.7

2484.8

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Artemisia tridentata

N P *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*

Sample Adequacy

Calculations

ΝΡ

| Table 42 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| C02 - Raw Data | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 9 | Sampli | ing by | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects | | | |
| | | 5 | Count | Per | | | | | | | | |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | Count | Acre | | | |
| ΝΡ | Chrvsothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 3 | | | | | 3 | 24.3 | | | |
| ΝΡ | Opuntia polyacantha | Plains Pricklypear | 1 | | | | | 1 | 8.1 | | | |
| | | | - | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 32.4 | | | |
| | Sample Adequacy | | Me | ean = | 0.80 | | t= | 1.53 | | | | |
| | Calculations | V | /aria | nce = | 3.20 | | n = | 5 | | | | |
| | Calculations | | r | n _{min} = | 1175 | .36 | | | | | | |

| | C03 - Raw Data | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | Samp | ling by | y 2m > | 50m Belt | Transect |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Count | Per |
| Shruł | bs & Trees | | | | | | | Count | Acre |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | 3 | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 12 | 97.1 |
| | | Total | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 97.1 |
| | | | M | ean = | 2.40 | | t= | 1.53 | |
| | Sample Adequacy | | /aria | nce = | 5.30 | | n = | 5 | |
| | Calculations | | | n _{min} = | 216. | 30 | | | |

| Tab | Table 44 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | C05 - Raw Data | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | : | Sampl | ing by | / 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects | | | | |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Count | Per | | | | |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | Count | Acre | | | | |
| ΝP | Artemisia tridentata | Big Sagebrush | | | 1 | | | 1 | 8.1 | | | | |
| ΝP | Atriplex canescens | Four-wing Saltbush | | | | 5 | | 5 | 40.5 | | | | |
| ΝΡ | Chrysothamnus nauseosus | Rubber Rabbitbrush | 1 | | | | | 1 | 8.1 | | | | |
| | | Total | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 56.7 | | | | |
| | Commis Adamus au | | M | ean = | 1.40 | | t= | 1.53 | | | | | |
| | Sample Adequacy | ۱ ۱ | /aria | nce = | 4.30 | | n = | 5 | | | | | |
| | Calculations | | r | n _{min} = | 515. | 72 | | | | | | | |

| Tab | Table 45 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------|------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | ST003 - Raw Data | l | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | : | Sampl | ing by | 2m x | 50m Belt | Transects | | | |
| | | Transect No.——> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Count | Per | | | |
| Shru | bs & Trees | | | | | | | Count | Acre | | | |
| ΝΡ | Amelanchier alnifolia | Saskatoon Serviceberrv | | | | 7 | 2 | 9 | 72.8 | | | |
| ΝP | Symphoricarpos rotundifolius | , Roundleaf Snowberry | | | 1 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 129.5 | | | |
| | | Total | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 25 | 202.3 | | | |
| | | 10141 | <u> </u> | U | _ | 144 | 10 | | 202.5 | | | |
| | Sample Adequacy | | Me | ean = | 5.00 | | t= | 1.53 | | | | |
| | Calculations | V | /ariaı | nce = | 43.0 | 0 | n = | 5 | | | | |
| | Carculations | | n | n _{min} = | 404. | 32 | | | | | | |

| Table | 46 Colo | owyo - V | egetation | Product | ion - 202 | 20 | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | WP017 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigh | nt (grams pe | r 1/2 squa | re meter) |
| Sample | Perennial | Perennial | Sub shrubs | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | тот | AL |
| No. | Grasses | Forbs | Sub-Shrubs | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac |
| 1 | 27.2 | | | 5.3 | 1.7 | | | 34.2 | 609.2 |
| 2 | 53.0 | 1.0 | | 0.8 | 1.1 | | | 55.9 | 995.8 |
| 3 | 71.9 | | | | | | | 71.9 | 1,280.8 |
| 4 | | | | | | 34.0 | | 34.0 | 605.7 |
| 5 | 33.3 | | | 25.2 | 0.6 | | | 59.1 | 1,052.8 |
| Average | 37.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.7 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 51.0 | 908.9 |
| - | | | | | | | | • | |
| Commline | | | | t = | 1.533 | var. = 2 | 274.417 | | |
| Sampling | Adequacy: | n= | 5 | Mean = | 51.02 | n _{min} = 2 | 24.782 | | |

| Table | 47 Colo | owyo - V | egetation | Product | ion - 202 | 20 | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| | WP018 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigl | ht (grams pe | er 1/2 squa | re meter) |
| Sample <i>Pe</i> No. G | Perennial | Perennial | Cub chruba | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | тот | TAL |
| No. | Grasses | Forbs | Sub-snrubs | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac |
| 1 | 33.9 | 0.4 | | 0.1 | 0.3 | | | 34.7 | 618.1 |
| 2 | 33.7 | | | 0.2 | 0.6 | | | 34.5 | 614.6 |
| 3 | 23.2 | 11.0 | | | 0.9 | | | 35.1 | 625.3 |
| 4 | 19.1 | | | 2.3 | 0.8 | | | 22.2 | 395.5 |
| 5 | 54.4 | 0.5 | | | 0.7 | | | 55.6 | 990.5 |
| Average | 32.9 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.4 | 648.8 |
| - | | • | | | • | | | • | |
| Compline | Adagupau | | | t = | 1.533 | var. = 1 | 144.617 | | |
| Sampling | Auequacy: | n= | 5 | Mean = | 36.42 | n _{min} = 2 | 25.630 | | |

| Table | 48 Colo | owyo - V | egetation | Product | ion - 202 | 0 | | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | WP019 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigl | nt (grams pe | er 1/2 squa | re meter) |
| Sample | Perennial | Perennial | Sub shrubs | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | то | TAL |
| No. | Grasses | Forbs | Sub-Shirubs | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac |
| 1 | 34.7 | | | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | | 37.6 | 669.8 |
| 2 | 6.9 | | | 0.9 | 2.5 | | 0.7 | 11.0 | 196.0 |
| 3 | 17.6 | 4.8 | | 0.3 | | | | 22.7 | 404.4 |
| 4 | 12.6 | | | | 0.1 | | | 12.7 | 226.2 |
| 5 | 16.3 | | | | 0.9 | | 3.2 | 20.4 | 363.4 |
| Average | 17.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 20.9 | 372.0 |
| - | | | | | | | | | |
| Compline | | | | t = | 1.533 | var. = 2 | 111.907 | | |
| Sampling | ј миециасу: | n= | 5 | Mean = | 20.88 | n _{min} = (| 60.339 | | |

| Table | able 49 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | WP020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigl | nt (grams pe | er 1/2 squa | re meter) | | | | | |
| Sample <i>Perennial</i> No. <i>Grasses</i> | | Perennial | Cub chuuba | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | то | AL | | | | | |
| No. | Grasses | Forbs | Sub-Shrubs | rubs Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac | | | | | |
| 1 | 35.8 | | | | 0.8 | | 1.4 | 38.0 | 676.9 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | 10.7 | 0.9 | 7.2 | | 18.8 | 334.9 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | 11.6 | 10.2 | | | 21.8 | 388.3 | | | | | |
| 4 | 26.9 | | | 0.7 | 3.0 | | | 30.6 | 545.1 | | | | | |
| 5 | 57.5 | | | | | | | 57.5 | 1,024.3 | | | | | |
| Average | 24.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 33.3 | 593.9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sampling | Adaguager | | | t = | 1.533 | var. = 2 | 239.378 | | | | | | | |
| Sampling | j Auequacy: | n= | 5 | Mean = | 33.34 | n _{min} = ! | 50.624 | | | | | | | |

| Table | 50 Colo | owyo - V | egetation | Product | ion - 202 | 20 | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | ST003 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigh | nt (grams pe | er 1/2 squa | re meter) |
| Sample | Perennial | Perennial | Sub chrube | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | то | TAL |
| No. | Grasses | Forbs | Sud-Snruds | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac |
| 1 | | | | 11.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 48.6 | 60.7 | 1,081.3 |
| 2 | 1.1 | | | 11.1 | 0.3 | | 22.2 | 34.7 | 618.1 |
| 3 | | | | 36.2 | 4.4 | | 6.9 | 47.5 | 846.2 |
| 4 | 0.3 | | | 6.0 | 0.4 | | 5.4 | 12.1 | 215.5 |
| 5 | 2.9 | | | 0.3 | 4.2 | | 3.0 | 10.4 | 185.3 |
| Average | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 17.2 | 33.1 | 589.3 |
| - | | | | | | | | | |
| Compline | Adagupau | | | t = | 1.533 | var. = 4 | 481.992 | | |
| Sampling | auequacy: | n= | 5 | Mean = | 33.08 | n _{min} = : | 103.540 | | |

| Table | Fable 51 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--|--|
| | Mountain Shrub Reference Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigh | nt (grams pe | er 1/2 squa | re meter) | | |
| Sample | Perennial | Perennial | Cub churche | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | тот | TAL | | |
| No. | Grasses | Grasses Forbs | | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac | | |
| 1 | 21.8 | 0.2 | | | | | | 22.0 | 391.9 | | |
| 2 | 5.6 | 6.3 | | 2.0 | 0.2 | | | 14.1 | 251.2 | | |
| 3 | 33.4 | 0.1 | | | | | | 33.5 | 596.8 | | |
| 4 | 14.6 | 1.9 | | | | | | 16.5 | 293.9 | | |
| 5 | 8.6 | 4.3 | | 0.8 | | | | 13.7 | 244.1 | | |
| Average | 16.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 355.6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | - | | | |
| Sampling Adequacy: | | | | t = | 1.533 | var. = (| var. = 68.248 | | | | |
| | | n= | 5 | Mean = | 19.96 | n _{min} = 4 | 10.269 | | | | |

| Table | 52 Colo | owyo - V | egetation | Product | ion - 202 | 20 | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Sagebrush Reference Area | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Oven Dry Weigł | nt (grams pe | er 1/2 squa | re meter) |
| Sample | Perennial | Perennial | Cash should | Annual | Annual / | Noxious | Weeds | тот | AL |
| No. | Grasses | Forbs | Sud-Snruds | Grasses | Forbs | Cheatgrass | Other | g/0.5m ² | lbs / ac |
| 1 | 7.1 | | 11.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | | 20.0 | 356.3 |
| 2 | 26.1 | | | 0.5 | 0.4 | | | 27.0 | 481.0 |
| 3 | 17.5 | | 2.9 | 0.4 | 4.9 | | | 25.7 | 457.8 |
| 4 | 0.3 | | | | 2.5 | 8.1 | | 10.9 | 194.2 |
| 5 | 15.2 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | 16.0 | 285.0 |
| Average | 13.2 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 19.9 | 354.9 |
| | | | | | | | | • | |
| | | t = | | | | var. = 4 | 45.067 | | |
| Sampling | J Adequacy: | n= | 5 | Mean = | 19.92 | n _{min} = 2 | 26.698 | | |

| Table 53 | Colowyo - Emerge | nt | De | ns | ity | - 2 | 202 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|----|----------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|------|------------------------|
| | WP031 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | One | e Sq | uare Foot Quadrats |
| | Sample Point> | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | |
| | Quadrat> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Annual | Grass | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Annua | Forb | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | |
| | Grass | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Perennial | Forb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Noxious Weed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrub | Artemisia tridentata | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Atriplex canescens | | _ | | | | | | _ | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | Sample Point> | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | 9 | | | | | 10 | | | Average Density |
| | Quadrat> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | (per ft ²) |
| Annual | Grass | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 0.16 |
| Annuar | Forb | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 2.86 |
| | Grass | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | | 0.22 |
| Perennial | Forb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 0.02 |
| | Noxious Weed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Shrub | Artemisia tridentata | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Sillub | Atriplex canescens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.02 |
| | Total | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 3.28 |

SECTION 5 - TOPSOIL

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

In 2020, Colowyo removed topsoil and placed it in stockpile for advancement of the Collom Pit, continued development of the temporary spoil pile, and roads and pads to support and in pit exploratory drilling program. Figure 5-1 provides the topsoil pile location for all topsoil that was removed.

In 2020, no topsoil replacement occurred on any reclamation areas.

No areas were requested to be exempt for topsoil removal in 2020.

Figure 5-2 provides each topsoil stockpile and the corresponding volume of material contained within each pile. Figure 5-3 provides the overall topsoil balance at the end of the year 2020 for the entire Colowyo mine site.

Figure 5-1 – Topsoil Movements During Report Period

Topsoil Removal

| Task | Activity | Topsoil Placement Area |
|------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Removed Topsoil for advancement of the Collom Pit | Pile 36A |
| 2 | Removed Topsoil for advancement of the Collom out of pit stockpile | Pile 26A |
| 3 | Topsoil was windrowed for drill pad roads and drill pad construction | Various Windrows |

Topsoil Replacement

| Task | Activity | Topsoil Pile Mined |
|------|---|--------------------|
| - | Topsoil Replacement Did Not Occur in 2020 | |

Areas Exempt from Topsoil Stripping Due to Conditions

| Task | Activity | Acres Exempt |
|------|----------|--------------|
| - | | - |

| Stockpile Number | | Change in 2020 (cubic yards) | End of Year, 2020 (cubic yards) |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 9A | | | 416 |
| 9B | | | 26,612 |
| 15A | | | 1,130,663 |
| 15E | | | 3,201 |
| 15F | | | 8,119 |
| 15G | | | 24,656 |
| 151 | | | 9,362 |
| 16A | | | 77,392 |
| 16C | | | 141,291 |
| 16D | | | 923,289 |
| 16E | | | 851,824 |
| 17A | | | 1,686 |
| 17B | | | 3,673 |
| 17C | | | 1,396 |
| 17D | | | 1,310 |
| 17E | | | 735 |
| 18 | | | 458,707 |
| 17F | | | 1,460 |
| 20A | | | 24,968 |
| 21A | | | 25,615 |
| 21B | | | 42,433 |
| 21C | | | 19,262 |
| 21D | | | 53,537 |
| 22A | | | 50,264 |
| 25A | | | 533,961 |
| 26A | | 72,735 | 658,929 |
| 26B | | | 0 |
| 27A | | | 12,316 |
| Windrow 1 | | | 3,410 |
| Windrow 2 | | | 298 |
| Windrow 3 | | | 3,892 |
| Windrow 4 | | | 2,189 |
| Windrow 6 | | | 120 |
| Windrow 8 | | | 1,490 |
| Windrow 9 | | | 9,781 |
| Windrow 12 | | | 9,960 |
| 28A | | | 1,059 |
| 29A | | | 29,042 |
| 30A | | | 31,806 |
| 308 | | | 21,631 |
| 36A | | 66,417 | 66,417 |
| Collom Drill Pad Windrows | | 16,131 | 16,131 |
| | Total | 155,283 | 5,333,144 |

Figure 5-2 - Topsoil Stockpile for Report Year

Figure 5-3 – Topsoil Balance

Topsoil Balance As of December 2020

| 1 | Disturbed Lands (See Figure 2-1) | 4,539.0 | acres* |
|---|---|---------------|------------|
| 2 | Lands with Redistributed Topsoil (See Figure 2-1) | 1,376.8 | acres* |
| 3 | Lands Yet to be Retopsoiled (Line 1 Minus 2) | 3,162.2 | acres |
| 4 | Lands Yet to be Retopsoiled | 137,745,000.0 | sq. feet |
| 5 | Volume of Topsoil in Stockpiles (From Figure 5-2) | 5,333,144.1 | cu. yards* |
| 6 | Line 5 times 27 | 143,995,000.0 | cu. ft |
| 7 | Average Replacement Depth Available (Line 6 divided by Line 4) | 1.0 | feet |
| 8 | Average Replacement Depth Available | 12.5 | inches |

* All Phase III released acres have been removed.

Note: Values presented above represent an estimate of areas and volumes as of the date shown above. Stockpile inventories change frequently as mining plans vary.

SECTION 6 – DITCH CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATIONS

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

Please see Volume 1 Section 2.04.13 for the requirement that these ditch construction certifications be included in the annual reclamation report.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

During 2020, no post mine channels were constructed.

SECTION 7 - WEED MANAGEMENT

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

Please see Volume 1 Section 2.04.13 for the requirement that weed management be included in the annual reclamation report.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Colowyo utilizes a combination of pickup mounted and UTV mounted boom/hand wand applicators to facilitate chemical control of noxious weeds within the entire permit boundary. Specifically targeted weed species include but are not limited to thistles, Houndstongue Mullein, knapweeds, whitetop, leafy spurge, etc. The below noted reclamation parcels were specifically treated and noted as they have not been Phase III released to date. However, Colowyo makes every attempt to spray all lands within the permit boundary where noxious weeks are present. It is not practical to map each location and many are too small of patch or individual plant and are random in nature to map out effectively.

East Pit – Units EP051 through EP053, and Units EP056 through EP061 West Pit – Units WP010 and Units WP014 through WP029 South Taylor Pit – Units ST001-ST004 Gossard Loadout/Facilities Area – Units GF01-GF04

Please see Exhibit 2 for the reclamation units noted above.