



September 22, 2021

Mr. Zach Trujillo
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019
Minor Revision No. 238 (MR-238)
Adequacy Response

Dear Mr. Trujillo,

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Axial Basin Coal Company, which is the general partner to Colowyo Coal Company L.P. (Colowyo). Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of Colowyo is submitting this adequacy response for minor revision 238 (MR-238) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated September 22, 2021, and has the following responses to the Division's concerns:

- 1. When reviewing Tables 13C-25 Collom Pit and Temporary Spoil Pile Topsoil and Table 13C-26 Collom pit and Temporary Spoil Pile Revegetation, the two tables have different increases in acreage from the currently approved tables. Table 13C-25 increases by 12.5 acres and Table 13C-26 increases by 9.5 acres. Please provided the Division discussion on the difference increased acreage between the two referenced tables.*

Response: Table 13C-26 contained a typographically error which has been corrected.

Included in this adequacy response is a change of index sheet to ease incorporation of this adequacy response into the permit document. 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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Chris Gilbreath
Senior Manager,
Remediation and Reclamation



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Enclosure

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Angela Aalbers (via email)
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18D			No Change
19			No Change
20	Exhibit 13C, Page 16 (1 page)	Exhibit 13C, Page 16 (1 page)	Table 13C-26 has been updated.
21			No Change
22			No Change

Collom Pit and Temporary Spoil Pile

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

Table 13C-23 Collom Pit Backfill

Area	Cut (Cubic Yards)
Collom Pit	26,000,000

Table 13C-24 Temporary Spoil Pile Removal

Area	Total (Cubic Yards)	Haul Distance (feet)	Average Grade (%)
Temporary Spoil Pile	26,000,000	3,940	3

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

Area	Acres Disturbed	Topsoil Replacement Volume (Cubic Yards)	Haul Distance (feet)	Average Grade (%)
Collom Pit & Temporary Spoil Pile	552.9	1,235,297	5,144	3

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

Area	Acres to be Reseeded
Collom Pit & Temporary Spoil Pile	726.4