



September 30, 2021

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

**RE: Colowyo Coal Mine L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019
Quarterly Impoundment Inspections
Third Quarter 2021**

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. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of Colowyo, and in accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), is submitting the enclosed quarterly impoundment inspection report.

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

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Gilbreath".
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Chris Gilbreath
Senior Manager
Remediation and Reclamation

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Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)
Angela Aalbers (via email)
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Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
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Quarterly Impoundment Inspections
3rd Quarter 2021

	Streeter Pond	Work Area Pond	Gossard Pond	Stoker Siding Pond	Rail Loop Pond	Prospect Pond	West Pit Pond	Section 16 Pond	East Taylor Pond	West Taylor Pond	Section 28 Pond	Warehouse Pond
Inspection Date:	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	9/14/2021	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	9/8/2021
Inspector:	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF
Rule 4.05.9 (17) Does the pond exhibit any structural weakness or other hazardous conditions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Flume in place and functioning.	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Flume is scheduled for replacement due to build up.	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable
Any Erosional Issues Present on the Embankement	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Spillway and Discharge Pipes Functioning and Clear of Debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Weep hole was plugged and cleared.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Weep hole was plugged and cleared.	Yes	Yes
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Temporary Facilities Pond	Wilson Storage Pond	Section 36 Pond	Middle Pond	Section 25 Pond	Coal Stockpile	Sidehill Pond	Section 26 Pond	Evaporation Pond #1	Evaporation Pond #2	Aeration Pond	
Inspection Date:	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/9/2021	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	9/8/2021	
Inspector:	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF				
Rule 4.05.9 (17) Does the pond exhibit any structural weakness or other hazardous conditions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Flume in place and functioning.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Parshall Flume In Place and Functioning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Any Erosional Issues Present on the Embankement	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Spillway and Discharge Pipes Functioning and Clear of Debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Stand pipe has a leak, scheduled for repair.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	PD1	PD2	NTEP1	EP1	EP2	ET1	ET2	ETD1				
Inspection Date:	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021				
Inspector:	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF	TF				
Rule 4.05.9 (17) Does the pond exhibit any structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Flume in place and functioning.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable				
Any Erosional Issues Present on the Embankement	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Spillway Clear of Debris and Functioning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Does the Pond Require Pumping	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
Any Additional Issues Affecting the Pond Stability and Function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				