



June 7, 2022

Mr. Zach Trujillo
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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
Technical Revision No. 153 (TR-153)
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 technical revision 153 (TR-153) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated May 26, 2022, and has the following responses to the Division's concerns:

- 1. The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the additional 0.3 acres of disturbance associated with TR-153. The total value of this estimate is \$524.00 (see attached cost estimate). The Division's cost estimate is consistent with previous cost estimates approved by both the Division and Colowyo. The Division respectfully requests a response from Colowyo with any questions regarding the cost estimate or an acceptance of the Division's estimate.*

Response: Tri-State has reviewed the reclamation cost estimated to increase Colowyo's reclamation liability by \$524.00, and hereby provides concurrence with the Division's reclamation cost estimate.

- 2. The Division has received correspondence (attached) from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced revision. Based on that correspondence, the Division has provided the requested information and is awaiting any potential future comments from SHPO. No item to be addressed at this time.*

Response: No response required.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 at your convenience.



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Sincerely,

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