

February 13, 2023

Mr. Clayton Wein Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Minor Revision No. 124 (MR-124)
Topsoil Movement

Dear Mrs. Binns:

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LCC (ERMR), New Horizon Mine. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of ERMR is submitting MR-123 to Permit No. C-1981-008. MR-124 proposes to update topsoil movement as reflected on Map 2.05.4-4.

During the SL-25 application process differential settling was identified by the landowner on an area that is mostly adjacent to reclamation unit IP-10. The area identified is mostly Phase III released with a small portion inside the southwest portion of IP-10. ERMR plans to haul A topsoil to this location to mitigate the differential settling for the landowner.

If you have any questions about the enclosed minor revision, please contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 or <a href="mailto:ttennyson@tristategt.org">ttennyson@tristategt.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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