



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

May 9, 2023

Chris Gilbreath
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association
1100 West 116th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80234

**Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Minor Revision No. 246 (MR- 246)
MR-246 Cumulative Bond Schedule & Blasting Map**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form (Revised) for Minor Revision No. 246 at the Colowyo Coal Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ZTJ' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zach T. Trujillo
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Shaeffer, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures
C-MR-06



COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION (Revised)

Colowyo Coal Mine, Colowyo Coal Company L.P.

Permit No. C-1981-019

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 246

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: April 21, 2023

Decision Date: May 9, 2023

Description of Revision: MR-246 Cumulative Bond Schedule & Blasting Map

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION,
 MINING AND SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Amy Escheizer

Authorized Representative - Division
 Date: May 9, 2023

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)
 Date:

| CHANGE IN ACREAGE | | REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE | | PERFORMANCE BOND | |
|-------------------|------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|
| Disturbed: | 0.00 | Disturbed: | 5,364.50 | Prior Liability: | \$117,477,650.00 |
| Affected: | 0.00 | Affected: | 6,876.60 | Change in Liability: | \$251,184.00 |
| Permit: | 0.00 | Permit: | 26,173.14 | Revised | \$117,728,834.00 |
| | | | | Liability: | |
| State: | 0.00 | State: | 1,277.00 | Bond Held: | \$130,000,000.00 |
| Federal: | 0.00 | Federal: | 3,481.67 | | |
| Private: | 0.00 | Private: | 21,414.47 | | |
| County: | 0.00 | County: | 0.00 | | |
| Municipal: | 0.00 | Municipal: | 0.00 | | |

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

Volume 1: Table of Contents, List of Maps, pg x

Maps 26A and 13C-1 Sheet 1.

Volume 12: Table of Contents, List of Maps, pg ix

Volume 15: Table of Contents, List of Maps, pg xii;
Rule 4, pg 14

Volume 20: Exhibit 13C, pg 3, 16 and 17.

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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DELETED MAPS

Map 26B