



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

June 23, 2023

Tony Tennyson
Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
5731 State Highway 13
Meeker, CO 81641

Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Minor Revision No. 247 (MR-247)
Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Tennyson:

After reviewing Colowyo Coal Company L.P. (Colowyo) MR-247, the Division has the following adequacy comment:

1. The Division has reviewed the provided information and map showing the addition of Topsoil Pile 9A (previous pile 9A now renamed 9B) however it is unclear from where the topsoil is coming from as there is no additional disturbance associated with the proposed MR-247. Additionally, it is unclear to the Division to the amount of topsoil that will be stored at the proposed Topsoil Pile 9A in order to conduct a reclamation cost estimate. Please provide the Division with additional information regarding the source of the topsoil as well as the total volume amount.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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