



July 19, 2023

Mr. Zach Trujillo
Environmental Protection Specialist
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
Minor Revision No. 249
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 to minor revision 249 (MR-249) for Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State revised the Division's adequacy letter dated July 18, 2023, and has the following responses to the Division's concerns:

- 1. The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the proposed emergency gas generator. The total value of this estimate is \$13,707.00 (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 Division's reclamation cost estimate which proposes to increase Colowyo's reclamation liability by \$13,707.00 and hereby provides concurrence with the Division's estimate.

If you should have any additional questions in regard to this adequacy response, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Chris Gilbreath
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Enclosure

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