



July 28, 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)
Technical Revision No. 107 (TR-107)
Adequacy Response**

Dear Mr. Wein:

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LCC (ERMR), which owns and operates the New Horizon Mine. The New Horizon Mine operates under the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) Permit No. C-1981-008. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of ERMR is submitting this adequacy response for TR-107.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated July 27, 2023, and has the following response:

- 1. The technical revision application requests that the Johnson Access Road along with the Culverts 181 and 182 be retained as a permanent feature. Please update the revised Section 2.05.3(3), page 14, under the Access Road heading to reflect that both Culvert 181 and Culvert 182 are to be retained as a permanent feature.*

Response: A citation to culvert 182 has been added to Section 2.05.3(3), page 14 as requested.

If you have any questions in regard to this technical revision, please contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 or tennyson@tristategt.org.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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