



August 24, 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. 252**  
**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 252 (MR-252) for Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated August 24, 2023 and has the following response to the Division's concern:

- 1. The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the additional magnesium chloride tank. The total value of this estimate is \$704.00 (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 for MR-252 which will increase Colowyo's reclamation liability by \$704.00 for a magnesium chloride tank. Tri-State hereby provides concurrent with the Division's reclamation cost estimate.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Chris Gilbreath  
Senior Manager,  
Remediation and Reclamation



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Enclosure

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