



December 14, 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. 253**  
**Identification of Interests Revision**

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 minor revision 253 (MR-253) to Permit No. C-1981-019. MR-253 revises the resident agent in Section 2.03.4 for Colowyo.

Also included in this minor revision is a change of index sheet to ease incorporation of this minor revision into the permit document. If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Gilbreath".  
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Chris Gilbreath  
Senior Manager,  
Remediation and Reclamation

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Enclosure

cc: Foster Beckett (BLM-LSFO)  
Jay Sturhahn (via email)  
Tony Tennyson (via email)  
File: C. F. 1.1.1.236 - G471-11.3(21)d

## CHANGE SHEET FOR PERMIT REVISIONS, TECHNICAL REVISION, AND MINOR REVISIONS

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### **2.03.3(8) Requires Permit Application Copies**

Three copies of this permit application have been submitted to CDRMS at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO. Copies have also been provided to the OSMRE at 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, CO, and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Little Snake Field Office at 455 Emerson Street, Craig, CO.

### **2.03.3(9) Certification by Responsible Official**

The information contained in this permit application is true and correct to the best of current knowledge, information and belief. The responsible official has certified this permit application in accordance in the rules in the cover letter application.

### **2.03.4 Identification of Interests**

Colowyo Coal Company L.P. is a limited partnership between two wholly owned subsidiaries of Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC. It's General Partner and Manager is Axial Basin Coal Company, which hold a 20% partnership interest in the Colowyo Mine. The remaining 80% partnership interest is held by Taylor Creek Holding Company. Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC is wholly owned Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, is the permit applicant and mine operator for the Colowyo Mine (Colowyo). The general office is located at 5731 State Highway 13, Meeker, Colorado 81641; telephone number (970) 824-1200. Colowyo's Employer Identification Number is 87-0522903. Colowyo's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) identification number is 05-02962 and it was issued on October 1, 1976.

The resident agent for Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC is Jerome H. Sturhahn, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, 110 W. 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster, CO 80234, (303) 254-3184.

Colowyo Coal Company L.P. will remit all required AML fees.

The current officers and directors of Colowyo Coal Company L.P., Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. are included in Exhibit 2, Volume 2A.

The legal or equitable owners of record of the property to be mined or affected by surface operations and facilities incidental thereto are: