



January 3, 2024

Mr. Howard Strand  
Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation & Enforcement  
One Federal Center, Building 41  
Denver, Colorado 80225

**RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.  
Permit No. C-1981-019  
Decision to Approve Technical Revision No. 161 (TR-161)**

Dear Mr. Strand:

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. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of Colowyo is submitting the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) Decision Form for TR-161.

Enclosed you will find the Division's Decision Form for TR-161, which was approved on December 14, 2023. Furthermore, you will also find one (1) copy of the revision materials and a change of index sheet to ease the incorporation into the permit.

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

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
A blue ink signature of Chris Gilbreath, written in a cursive style.

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Chris Gilbreath  
Senior Manager  
Remediation and Reclamation

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Enclosure

cc: Zach Trujillo, CDRMS (w/o attachments)  
Tony Tennyson (via email)  
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