



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 Minor Revision No. 253 (MR-253)

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 MR-253.

Enclosed you will find the Division's Decision Form for MR-253, which was approved on December 15, 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,

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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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