



April 22, 2024

Mr. James Fourney
P. O. Box 189
Nucla, CO 81424

**RE: New Horizon Mine
Permit No. C-1981-008
Notice of Intent to Seek Phase I, II, and III Bond Release**

Dear Mr. Fourney,

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC (ERMR), New Horizon Mine. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of the New Horizon Mine is notifying you that New Horizon Mine submitted an application for Phase I, II, and III performance bond release for five backfill monitoring wells and seven exploratory drill holes. This application for Phase I, II, and III bond release, when submitted, was designated as SL-28.

When ERMR submitted the SL-28 application, it was still the landowner of record for one the backfill monitoring wells that was on ERMR property. Since the SL-28 application was submitted, ERMR sold the property to you. This written notice is sent to you pursuant to Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) Rule 3.03.2(1), that if you wish to request a bond release inspection from DRMS for the backfill well that was located on your property, or you want to acquire additional information you can contact Mr. Clayton Wein, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (720)-762-6156 or clayton.wein@state.co.us.

If you would like to speak with an ERMR representative, please contact Tony Tennyson at your convenience at (970) 824-1232 or at tony.tennyson@tristategt.org.

Sincerely,

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Chris Gilbreath

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Chris Gilbreath
Senior Manager
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Enclosure

Cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)
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