



July 9, 2024

Ms. Hunter Ridley  
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. 255**  
**Light Use Road**

Dear Ms. Ridley,

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 providing this adequacy response to minor revision 255 (MR-255) for Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated July 3, 2024, and has the following response:

- The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the light use access road for the 69 kV power line on the west side of Taylor Creek. The total value of this estimate is \$5,780.00 (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 cost estimate for MR-255 which will increase the reclamation liability for Colowyo by \$5,780.00, and hereby provides concurrence with the Division's 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,  
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Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)

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