



August 15, 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. 258
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 258 (MR-25) for Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated August 15, 2024, and has the following response:

- 1. 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 \$8,710.00 (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-258 which will increase the reclamation liability for Colowyo by \$8,710.00, 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,
Remediation and Reclamation

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Enclosure

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