



August 29, 2024

Mr. Clayton Wein  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)  
Minor Revision No. 132 (MR-132)  
Pond 013 Hydrogeologic Investigation Wells**

Dear Mr. Wein:

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LCC (ERMR), New Horizon Mine. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of ERMR is submitting this adequacy response for minor revision 132 (MR-132) to Permit No. C-1981-008.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated August 29, 2024, and has the following response to the Division's concerns:

1. *Please review the attached Reclamation Cost Estimate for MR-132. The Division calculated the reclamation costs associated with the revision to be \$8,703.00.*

**Response:** Tri-State has review the Division's reclamation cost estimate for MR-132, which will increase the reclamation liability by \$8,703.00, and hereby provides concurrent with the Division's estimate.

If you have any questions about the enclosed minor revision, please contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 or [tony.tennyson@tristategt.org](mailto:tony.tennyson@tristategt.org).

Sincerely,

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