



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

October 25, 2024

James Stark
Office of Surface Mining
Western Region
One Federal Center, Building 41
PO Box 25065
Denver, CO 80225

**Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Bond Release Application No. 23 (SL-23)**

Dear Mr. Stark:

Colowyo Coal Company L.P. has applied for a bond release at the Colowyo Coal Mine. The bond release application was erroneously called complete by this Division on September 26, 2024. The bond release application was determined to be in compliance with Rule 3.03.2(1) and correctly found complete by this Division on October 25, 2024. This letter dated October 25, 2024, serves as the revised and corrected completeness notice. Under SL-23, Colowyo is applying for Phase I, II and III Bond Release on 5.5 acres in the East Pit. The surface ownership is federal, state and private, and the coal mined was federal, state and private.

We will contact you to advise you of the Division's required bond release inspection of the site as soon as it has been scheduled. A proposed decision on the application will be issued within sixty (60) days of our inspection.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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