



January 20, 2025

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  
Technical Revision 165 (TR-165)  
Adequacy Response**

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 submitting this adequacy response to technical revision 165 (TR-165) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated January 16, 2024, and has the following response to the Division's concern:

- 1. It appears that that updated Map 12 Hydrology submitted with this revision does not depict any Permanent Postmining Channels as described in the legend and as shown on the previous version of Map 12 Hydrology. Nor is the pink Temporary Sediment Control Ditch line visible on the new map. Please provide an updated Map 12 Hydrology which includes these features or clarify for the Division why these features are not intended to be included.*

**Response:** A reference file to Map 12 has been corrected and the post mine channels and temporary channels are now shown on the revised Map 12.

Included in this technical revision is a change of index sheet to ease incorporation of this revision into the permit document. If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 or at [ttennyson@tristategt.org](mailto:ttennyson@tristategt.org).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)

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