



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

January 29, 2025

Chris Gilbreath
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association
1100 West 116th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80234

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

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 23 (SL-23) for the Colowyo Coal Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *CO Mountain News Media - Craig Daily Press*, as soon as possible. The first day following publication of the notice initiates a thirty-day public comment period. If there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing within the thirty days, the decision will become final.

As provided by Rule 3.03.2(6), should you object to the Division's proposed decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hunter Ridley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hunter C. Ridley
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosures

cc: , with enclosures

C-SL-07



COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

Colowyo Coal Mine, Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.03.2(5)(b).

Bond Release No. 23

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: September 16, 2024

Decision Date: January 22, 2025

Description of Release: Phase I, II III Bond Release

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: January 29, 2025

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: -5.50	Disturbed: 5,414.10	Prior Liability: \$117,425,977.00
Affected: -5.50	Affected: 6,926.20	Change in Liability: (\$121,684.00)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 26,173.14	Revised Liability: \$117,304,293.00
State: 0.00	State: 1,277.00	Bond Held: \$119,000,000.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 3,481.67	
Private: 0.00	Private: 21,414.47	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	5.50	5.50	5.50

Affected	5.50	5.50	5.50
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

N/A

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

N/A

REVISED MAPS

N/A

DELETED MAPS

N/A