



February 6, 2025

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. 135 (MR-135)**  
**Geotechnical Drilling**

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 135 (MR-135) to Permit No. C-1981-008.

Tri-State received the Division adequacy letter dated February 5, 2025, and has the following response to the Division's concern:

- 1. Please review the attached Reclamation Cost Estimate for MR-135. The Division calculated the reclamation costs associated with the revision to be \$3,722.00.*

**Response:** Tri-State has reviewed the Division's reclamation cost estimate which proposes to increase ERMR's liability by \$3,722.00, and Tri-State hereby provides concurrence with the Division's estimate.

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

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Gilbreath".

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Chris Gilbreath  
Senior Manager,  
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Enclosures

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)  
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