



March 4, 2025

Mr. Howard Strand
Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation & Enforcement
One Federal Center, Building 41
Denver, Colorado 80225

**RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019
Decision to Approve Technical Revision No. 165 (TR-165)**

Dear Mr. Strand:

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. Therefore, Tri-State on behalf of Colowyo is submitting the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) Decision Form for TR-165.

Enclosed you will find the Division's Decision Form for TR-165, which was approved on March 3, 2025. Furthermore, you will also find one (1) copy of the revision materials and a change of index sheet to ease the incorporation into the permit.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

4BE980BE59E442F...
Chris Gilbreath
Senior Manager
Remediation and Reclamation

CG:TT

Enclosure

cc: Hunter Ridley, CDRMS (w/o attachments)
Tony Tennyson (via email)
File: 1.1.2.153 - G471-11.3(21)d