



May 5, 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
Minor Revision No. 262
Streeter South Side ditch

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 minor revision 262 (MR-262) to Permit No. C-1981-019. MR-262 provides landowner letters requesting to retain the Streeter South Side Ditch as a permanent feature post mine.

Included in this minor revision is a change of index sheet to ease incorporation of this minor 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 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
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Chris Gilbreath
Senior Manager,
Remediation and Reclamation

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Enclosure

cc: Tom Cummins (BLM-WRFO)
Tony Tennyson (via email)
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CHANGE SHEET FOR PERMIT REVISIONS, TECHNICAL REVISION, AND MINOR REVISIONS

Mine Company Name: Colowyo Coal Company

Date: **May 5, 2025**

Permit Number: **C-1981-019**

Revision Description: **MR-262 Streeter South Side Ditch**

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| 1 | | | No Change |
| 2A | Exhibit 1B Page 1 (1 page) | Exhibit 1B Page 1 (1 page) | Exhibit 1B Table of Contents has been updated. |
| 2A | | Exhibit 1B Pages 5 and 6 (2 pages) | Permanent retention letters for Streeter South Side Ditch have been included. |
| 2B | | | No Change |
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Introduction

Some mining related structures may be determined by Colowyo or requested by the surface landowner to be retained post mine to support the post mine land use of the property. If this should occur the structure will not be demolished and/or reclaimed and will remain as constructed post mine. Letters from the appropriate surface land owner providing their request or concurrence for a permanent structure are contained within this exhibit.

Other landowner specific letters that pertain to lands within the Colowyo permit boundary are also presented within this exhibit.

This exhibit contains the following letters:

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Bureau of Land Management Streeter South Side Ditch



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In Reply Refer To:
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April 23, 2025

Colowyo Coal Co.
Attn: Tony Tennyson
5731 State Highway 13
Meeker, CO 81641

Mr. Tennyson:

On April 15, 2025, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) representative Tom Cummings conducted an onsite visit with Colowyo staff to discuss and inspect the Streeter Southside Ditch which is partly located on BLM managed lands in Section 02 of T. 3 N., R. 93 W., Sixth Principal Meridian (please see the enclosed map provided by Colowyo). Colowyo staff expressed that they believed it may be beneficial to leave the ditch in its current configuration on the landscape post reclamation.

The Streeter Southside Ditch is located within coal lease COD 034365. The BLM agrees that it is appropriate to allow this ditch to remain in its present configuration and that no further reclamation activities related to this feature are necessary. Upon application for full relinquishment of lease COD 034365, a final determination of compliance with the approved reclamation plan and lease terms and conditions will be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Cummings at (970) 878 - 3819, by email at tcummings@blm.gov or at the above address.

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Field Manager
Little Snake Field Office

Enclosure: Street Southside Ditch Map

Ecc: Brad Stock
Mining Engineer, Coal & NEL Program Lead
BLM Colorado State Office

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Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. Streeter South Side Ditch

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April 30, 2025

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**RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
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Streeter South Side Ditch Retention**

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"). Colowyo is the surface landowner for Streeter South Side Ditch, that is being requested to remain as permanent features post-mine.

Rule 4.05.3(6) of the *Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining* require that all temporary diversions shall be removed and the affected land regraded, topsoiled, and revegetated in accordance with Rules 4.13, 4.14, and 4.15.1 – 4.15.4. Tri-State has identified a diversion structure, the Streeter South Side Ditch, that as the surface landowner would be beneficial to the property to remain permanently.

I, Christopher E. Pink, as representative of Tri-State and the surface landowner Colowyo, hereby request that the Streeter South Side Ditch remain as a permanent feature and be released from the reclamation liability required under Rule 4.05.3(6). This structure is an integral part of Tri-State's land management activities on its property, it will be extremely beneficial for livestock management post mine, and retention of this structure supports the post mining land use in the area.

If you have any further questions about this request, please feel free to call me at (303) 254-3339 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris E. Pink".

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Christopher E. Pink
Senior Vice President of Operations
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