



May 7, 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. 263
Pilot Test Plant

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 263 (MR-263) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

MR-263 proposes to construct a small test pilot plant at the terminus of the East Taylor Spring french drain, within the upper portion of the East Taylor Pond, to conduct testing on water evaporation treatment. The pilot plant footprint will be approximately fourteen feet by sixteen feet and will include a liner on which the pilot plant will be placed and operated. The pilot plant is schedule to be operated through 2025 and possibly into early 2026.

Colowyo has estimated costs to demolish and haul away the pilot test plant for the Division. The below were obtained from a third party and are not Colowyo's equipment/labor costs. The estimated costs for the Division's review are as follows:

- 10-wheel Dump Truck w/operator \$110/hr
- Track hoe w/operator \$180/hr
 - Total per hour rate \$290/hr
- 2 days at 8 hours per day

Therefore: 2-days x 8-hr/day x \$290/hr = **\$4,640**

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.



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Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Chris Gilbreath
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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)
File: C. F. 1.1.1.24

CHANGE SHEET FOR PERMIT REVISIONS, TECHNICAL REVISION, AND MINOR REVISIONS

Mine Company Name: Colowyo Coal Company

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

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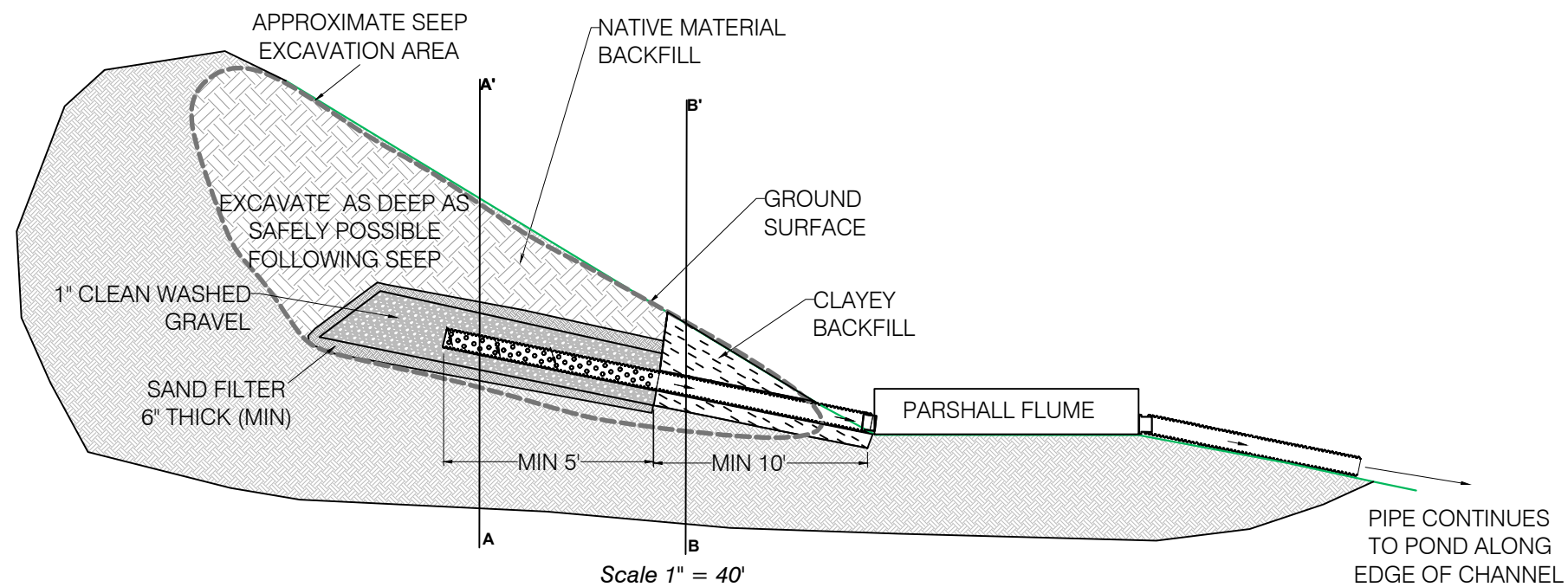
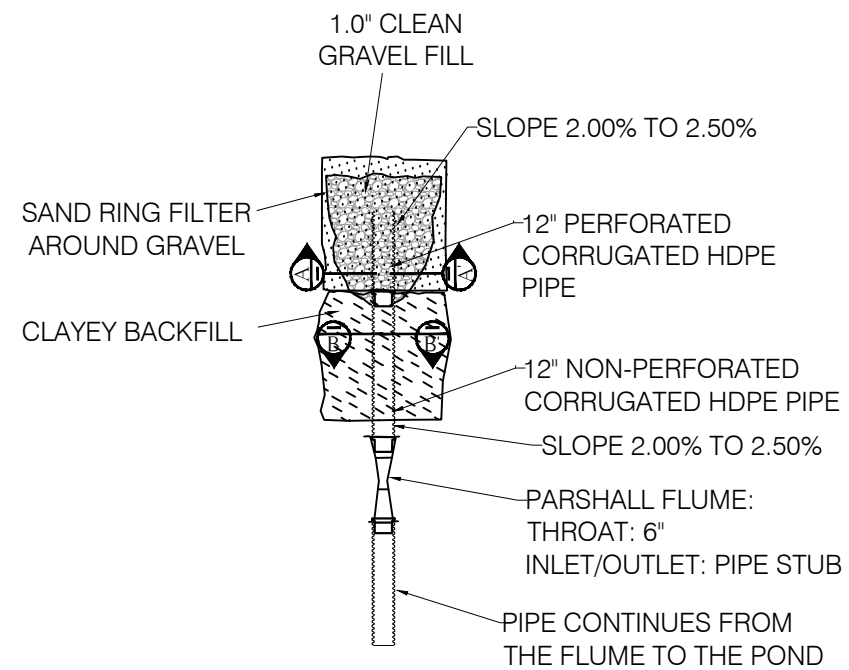
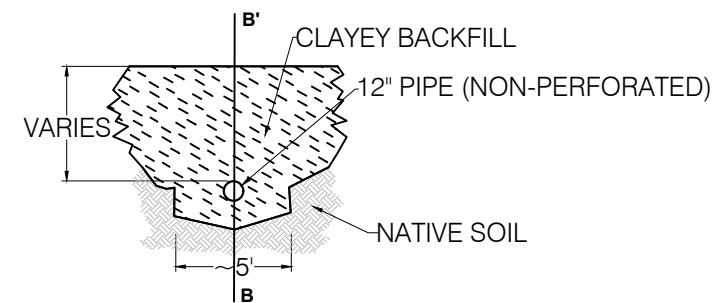
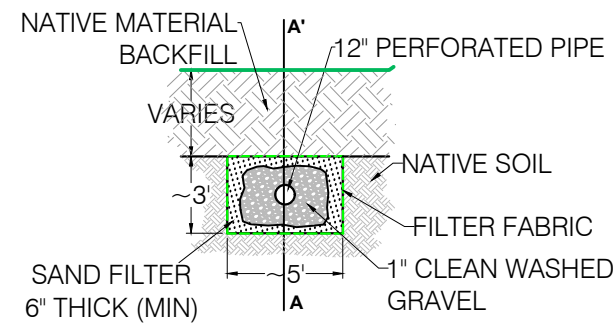
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LEGEND

— POST MINE CHANNEL	■ SEDIMENT POND
— DISTURBANCE BOUNDARY	■ RECLAIMED AREAS
— SURFACE PIPING	
— EXISTING ROADS	

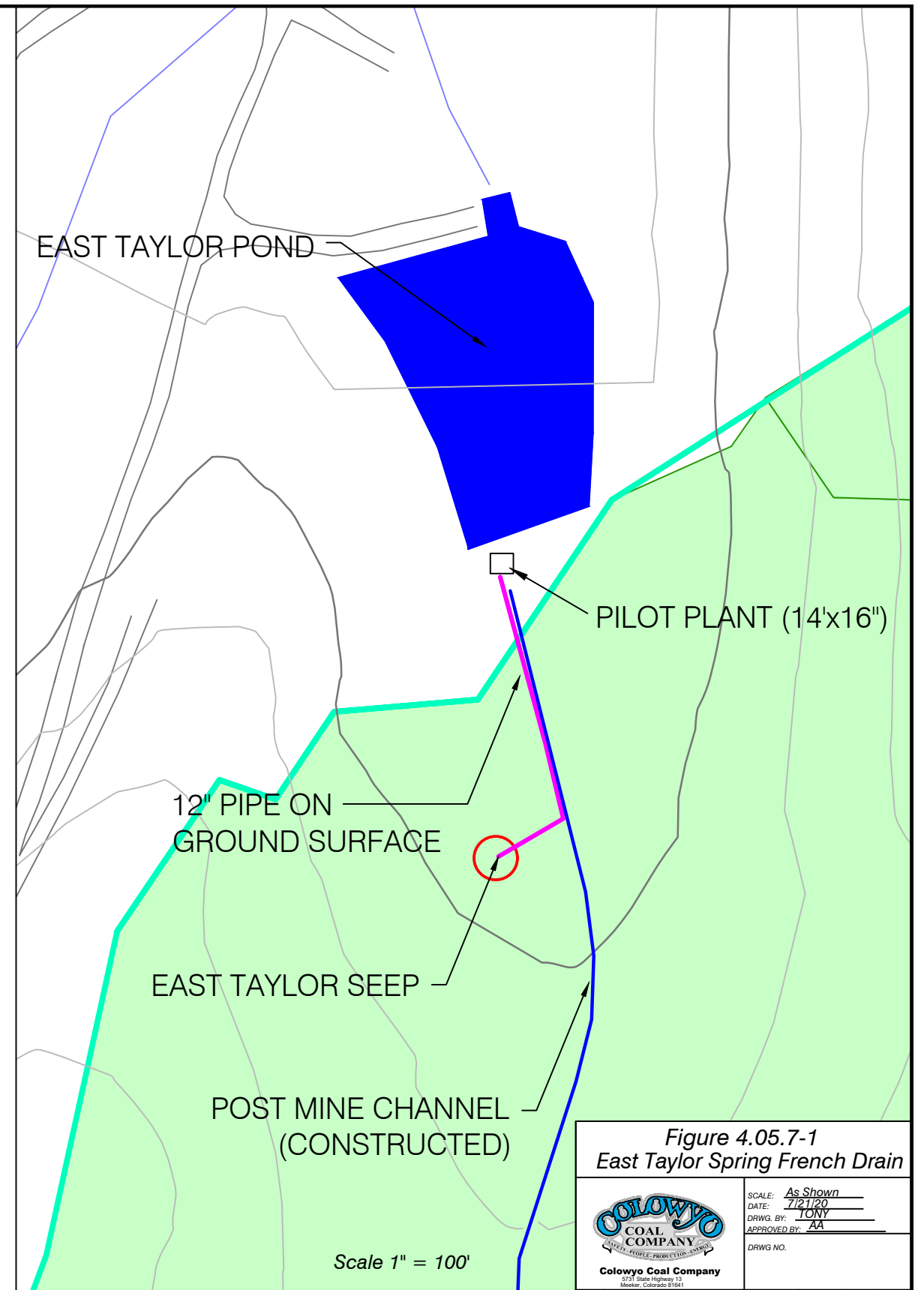


Figure 4.05.7-1
East Taylor Spring French Drain



SCALE: As Shown
DATE: 7/21/20
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APPROVED BY: AA
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No.	REVISION	DATE	BY	CHK
MR-263	Added pilot plant, revised map title	5/6/25	Tony	Tony

