



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

May 13, 2025

Tony Tennyson
Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
5731 State Highway 13
Meeker, CO 81641

Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Minor Revision No. 262 (MR-262)
Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

After reviewing MR-262 from Colowyo Coal Company L.P. (Colowyo), the Division has the following comments:

1. Colowyo's Permit File currently provides SEDCAD data for the Streeter South Side ditch in Exhibit 07 Item 14 Appendix Exh7-14B in compliance with Rule 4.05.2(2), which requires that "Temporary diversions shall be constructed to pass safely the peak runoff from a precipitation event with a 2-year, recurrence interval, or a larger event as specified by the Division for good cause shown". However, Rule 4.05.3(3) requires that "permanent diversions shall be constructed to pass safely the peak runoff from a precipitation event with a 10-year, recurrent interval, or a larger event as specified by the Division for good cause shown". MR262 has requested that the Streeter South Side Ditch be retained as a permanent structure. Therefore, the Division requests that Colowyo provide data to show that Streeter South Side Ditch meets the requirements of Rule 4.05.3(3).

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or hunter.ridley@state.co.us

Sincerely,
Hunter C. Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Zach Trujillo, DRMS

