



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. 263 (MR-263)
Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

After reviewing MR-263 from Colowyo Coal Company L.P. (Colowyo), the Division has the following comments:

1. The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the test pilot plant, to be located in the footprint of East Taylor Pond, at the terminus of the East Taylor Spring french drain. The total value of this estimate is \$4,057.00 (see attached cost estimate). The Division's cost estimate is consistent with previous cost estimates approved by both the Division and Colowyo. The Division respectfully requests a response from Colowyo with any questions regarding the cost estimate or an acceptance of the Division's estimate.

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



COST SUMMARY WORK

Task description: East Taylor Test Pilot Plant Demo

Site: Colowyo Coal Mine

Permit Action: MR263

Permit/Job#: C1981019

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 000

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 5/9/2025

County: Moffat

Filename: C019-000

User: HR1

Agency or organization name: DRMS

TASK LIST (DIRECT COSTS)

Task	Description	Form Used	Fleet Size	Task Hours	Cost
001	Test Pilot Plant Demolition	DEMOLISH	1	16.00	\$2,892
<u>SUBTOTALS:</u>				16	\$2,892

INDIRECT COSTS

OVERHEAD AND PROFIT:

Liability insurance: 2.02

Total = \$58

Performance bond: 1.05

Total = \$30

Job superintendent: 8.00

Total = \$634

Profit: 10.00

Total = \$289

TOTAL O & P = \$1,012

CONTRACT AMOUNT (direct + O & P) = \$3,904

LEGAL - ENGINEERING - PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Financial warranty processing (legal/related costs): \$0

Total = \$0

Engineering work and/or contract/bid preparation: 2.00

Total = \$78

Reclamation management and/or administration: 1.91

\$75

CONTINGENCY: 0.00

Total = \$0

TOTAL INDIRECT COST = \$1,165

TOTAL BOND AMOUNT (direct + indirect) = \$4,057

DEMOLITION WORK

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UNIT COSTS

Location adjustment: 89.80 %

Structure or Item Description	Dimensions	Demolition Menu Selection	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
On Highway Truck	8-10 CY	Generic 8-10 cy, 6x4	16.00	EA	\$90.77	\$1,452.32
Excavator	8'-6" Stick	Cat 311D LRR 8'-6" Stick	16.00	EA	\$110.51	\$1,768.16

Job Hours: 16.00

Subtotal
(unadjusted): \$3,220.48

Total Cost
(adjusted for location): \$2,891.99