



May 14, 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
Adequacy Response

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 this adequacy response for minor revision 263 (MR-263).

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy letter dated May 13, 2025, and has the following response to the Division's concern:

- 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.*

Response: Tri-State has reviewed the Division's reclamation cost estimate to demolish the pilot plant which will increase Colowyo's reclamation liability by \$4,057.00. Tri-State hereby provides concurrent with the Division estimate.

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,

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Enclosure

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