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2023/2024 Annual Reclamation Report Approval Letter

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To: "Tennyson, Tony" <tony.tennyson@tristategt.org>

Mon, May 19, 2025 at 8:48 AM

Tony,

Please find attached the Division's approval letter for the 2023 and 2024 Annual Reclamation Report review. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Hunter Ridley (she/her/hers)
Environmental Protection Specialist I

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May 19, 2025

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

**Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
2023/2024 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR) Review**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

On May 14, 2025, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received your Annual Reclamation Report Adequacy Review Response. The Division finds the report in compliance with the following Rules:

2.04.13(1) – The 2023 and 2024 ARR were received by the Division on February 29, 2024, and February 13, 2025, respectively.

2.04.13(1)(a) – The cover of the ARRs include the name of the permittee, the address and the permit number.

2.04.13(1)(b) – The reports listed 31.0 and 24.7 acres of new disturbance during the calendar year of 2023 and 2024, respectively.

2.04.13(1)(c) – The reports listed that 21.0 and 30.3 acres were backfilled and graded in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

2.04.13(1)(d) – The reports listed 54.1 and 41.7 acres that were topsoiled in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

2.04.13(1)(e) – The reports listed 0.0 and 10.9 acres that were seeded during 2023 and 2024, respectively.

2.04.13(1)(f) – The reports listed total acreage that has been previously seeded. The ARR Maps document the location and date of planting for all previously revegetated areas.

2.04.13(2) – Additional documentation provided with the 2023 and 2024 ARR included a map showing the record of reclamation activities at the Colowyo Coal Mine.

The Division has no further comments. This concludes the review of the 2023/2024 Annual Reclamation Report for the Colowyo Coal Mine. 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hunter Ridley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a stylized "R".

Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Zach Trujillo, DRMS