



June 27, 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**  
**MR-264 Adequacy Review 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 264 (MR-264) to Permit No. C-1981-019.

On June 25, 2025, the Division issued an adequacy response for MR-264. Tri-State has reviewed the Division's responses, and Tri-State does not have any additional comments on the Division's adequacy concerns and responses. Furthermore, Tri-State has reviewed the Division's revised reclamation cost estimate increasing Colowyo's reclamation liability to \$131,989,553.00 and hereby provides concurrence with the Division's reclamation cost estimate for MT-09 which has been revised under MR-264.

Tri-State thanks the Division for its willingness to work through the reclamation cost estimate for Colowyo while Ms. Ridley was onsite at the Colowyo Mine. If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Chris Gilbreath  
Senior Manager,  
Remediation and Reclamation

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Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)  
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