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## Adequacy Review, MR268, C1981019

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

Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 8:18 AM

Tony,

Please find attached the Division's adequacy review letter for MR268. Feel free to reach out with any questions as you review the letter.

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



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**Adequacy Review MR268 C1981019.pdf**

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August 1, 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. 268 (MR-268)**  
**Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

After reviewing MR-268 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 8 geotechnical drillholes at the Gossard Rail Loop and East Taylor Pond. The total value of this estimate is \$863.00 (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](mailto:hunter.ridley@state.co.us)

Sincerely,  
Hunter C. Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Zach Trujillo, DRMS



## COST SUMMARY WORK

Task description: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: Colowyo Coal Mine

Permit Action: MR268

Permit/Job#: C1981019

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 000

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 7/31/2025

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	Plug and Seal Piezometers BH-02 and BH-04	BOREHOLE	1	1.00	\$361
002	Backfill 6 Drill Holes BH1, BH3, BH5-8	BOREHOLE	1	6.00	\$141
<b><u>SUBTOTALS:</u></b>				<b>7</b>	<b>\$502</b>

### INDIRECT COSTS

#### OVERHEAD AND PROFIT:

Liability insurance: 2.02

Total = \$10

Performance bond: 1.05

Total = \$5

Job superintendent: 3.50

Total = \$263

Profit: 10.00

Total = \$50

TOTAL O & P = \$329

CONTRACT AMOUNT (direct + O & P) = \$831

#### LEGAL - ENGINEERING - PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

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

Total = \$0

Engineering work and/or contract/bid preparation: 2.00

Total = \$17

Reclamation management and/or administration: 1.91

\$16

CONTINGENCY: 0.00

Total = \$0

TOTAL INDIRECT COST = \$361

**TOTAL BOND AMOUNT (direct + indirect) = \$863**

## BOREHOLE SEALING WORK

Task description: Plug and Seal Piezometers BH-02 and BH-04

Site: Colowyo Coal Mine

Permit Action: MR268

Permit/Job#: C1981019

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 001

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 7/31/2025

County: Moffat

Filename: 001

User: HR1

Agency or organization name: DRMS

### UNIT COSTS

Borehole Description	Sealing/Item Method	Diameter	Length	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Bottom Plug	PVC plug - 2 in. diameter borehole	2	30	2.00	EA	\$26.09	\$52.19
- Fill Holes with Cement	Portland cement grout ( Bag, material cost only...94 lb. bag)	2	60	1.00	bag	\$22.50	\$22.50
- Borehole Marker	Borehole location/identification marker (EA, material cost only)	NA	NA	2.00	EA	\$46.00	\$92.00
- Drill Rig Time	Truck Mounted - 3.0 in. - 1,700 ft. capy.	NA	NA	1.00	EA	\$161.10	\$161.10
- Water Truck Time	Water Tanker, 2,500 Gal.	NA	NA	1.00	EA	\$33.68	\$33.68

Job Hours: 1.00

Total Cost: \$361.00

## BOREHOLE SEALING WORK

Task description: Backfill 6 Drill Holes BH1, BH3, BH5-8

Site: Colowyo Coal Mine

Permit Action: MR268

Permit/Job#: C1981019

### PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Task #: 002

State: Colorado

Abbreviation: None

Date: 7/31/2025

County: Moffat

Filename: C019-002

User: HR1

Agency or organization name: DRMS

### UNIT COSTS

Borehole Description	Sealing/Item Method	Diameter	Length	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Backfill six drill holes	General laborer - Colorado (total incl. fringes, empl. burden)	4.25	315	6.00	HR	\$23.53	\$141.18

Job Hours: 6.00

Total Cost: \$141.00