



August 4, 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-268 Adequacy

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 to minor revision 268 (MR-268).

Tri-State received the Division's adequacy dated August 1, 2025, and has the following response for the Division:

- 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.*

Response: Tri-State has reviewed the Division's reclamation cost estimate for MR-268, which will increase Colowyo's reclamation liability by \$863.00. Tri-State hereby provides concurrence with the Division's estimate.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 824-1232 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Gilbreath".
D250C711D0BF450...

Chris Gilbreath
Senior Manager,
Remediation and Reclamation

CG:TT



August 4, 2025

Page 2

Enclosure

cc: Tony Tennyson (via email)
File: C. F. 1.1.252