

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a Permit Revision 05 (PR-05) by Colowyo Coal Company L.P., Permit No. C-1981-019, 5731 State Highway 13, Meeker, CO, 81641, with the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. PR-05 proposes to revise the post mine land use of the Gossard rail loop area from Rangeland to Other Treatment Facility area.

Lands to be affected by this Permit Revision are owned by Colowyo Coal Company L.P. and are located approximately 28 miles south of Craig, Colorado, west of Colorado State Highway 13 and west of Moffat County Road 51.

The affected area can be located on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map Nos. N4015-W10745/7.5 (Axial, Colorado) and N4007.5-W10745/7.5 (Ninemile Gap, Colorado), 40107 C8-TF-024 (Easton Gulch, Colorado) and N4007.5-WW10752.5/7.5 (Devils Hole Gulch, Colorado) and is more particularly described as follows:

All or portions of Sections 2-6, 7-11, 14-22, and 28-30 of Township 3 North, Range 93 West, all or portions of Sections 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26-30, and 31-34 of Township 4 North, Range 93, all or portions of Sections 1-3, 10-12, and 14-15 of Township 3 North, Range 94 West, and all or portions of Sections 12, 13, 18, 23-27, and 34-36 of Township 4 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M., Moffat County and Rio Blanco County, Colorado,

A precise description of the Permit Boundary can be found in Volume 16, Exhibit 1, Item 13 of the permit document and is included herein by reference.

A copy of the application for this Permit Revision is on file at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Moffat County Courthouse located at 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado, 81625 and the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Rio Blanco Courthouse located at 555 Main Street #303, Meeker, CO, 8164. Questions concerning this Permit Revision should be directed to Tony Tennyson, Reclamation and Environmental Manager at Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc., at (970) 824-1232.

Any person having an interest concerning this Permit Revision has the right to provide written comments or objections to the Colorado Division Reclamation Mining and Safety at the address noted above. Comments to the Division must be made within 30 days after the final publication of this notice.