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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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October 10, 2013

Western Slope Conservation Center
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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
Revision: MR-141
Gob Pile #3: Disturbance Boundary Change and Designated Gob Drying Area

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received a revision for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. The revision was deemed complete on October 10, 2013. The decision due date is October 20, 2013.

Bowie Resources, LLC is proposing to revise the disturbed area boundary to include a new cover material stockpile area and abandon plans to disturb an area east of the existing topsoil stockpile. This will result in a 0.1 acre net decrease in disturbed acreage. Bowie Resources, LLC is also proposing to designate a drying area for up to a maximum of 200,000 cubic yards of gob material to be temporarily placed un-compacted in the approved Gob Pile #3 disturbance area. The material will be stored in the drying area in the winter months, when compaction efforts are hampered by snow and freezing temperatures. When conditions allow, the material will subsequently be placed and compacted in the approved refuse disposal area in accordance with the approved refuse disposal plan.

This revision application is available for review at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan L. Burgmaier".

Susan L. Burgmaier
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