STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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October 10, 2013

William A. Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 483 Paonia, CO 81428



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)

Minor Revision No. 141 (MR- 141)

Gob Pile #3: Disturbance Boundary Change and Designated Gob Drying Area

Dear Mr. Bear:

We have received your minor revision application to revise your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., have been submitted. Thus, your application has been considered complete for the purposes of filing as of October 10, 2013. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

The Division is currently reviewing your revision application to determine whether the items you have submitted are adequate in terms of meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulations. The Division will either issue a decision or inform you of adequacy issues regarding the application on or before October 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates

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