STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3567 FAX: (303) 832-8106

October 15, 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 Director

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:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 141 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susanlburgmanie

Susan L. Burgmaier Environmental Protection Specialist Susan.burgmaier@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey W. Fleischman, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates

C-MR-06



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

Bowie No. 2 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC Permit No. C-1996-083

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 141 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: October 7, 2013 Decision Date: October 10, 2013

Description of Revision: Gob Pile #3: Disturbance Boundary Change and Designated Gob

Drying Area

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Sanker L. Brown

Authorized Representative - Division Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: October 15, 2013 Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND

Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 379.44 Prior Liability: \$10,907,412.33

Affected: 0.00 Affected: 5,787.20 Change in Liability: \$0.00

Permit: 0.00 Permit: 9,196.50 Revised Liability: \$10,907,412.33

State: 0.00 State: 0.00 Bond Held: \$10,927,561.06

 Federal:
 0.00 Federal:
 3,831.60

 Private:
 0.00 Private:
 5,364.90

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES REVISED MAPS

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None None