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Mr. Basil Bear
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**Re: Change of Lead Specialist
Bowie No. 1 Mine, C-1981-038**

Dear Basil:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that Marcia Talvitie will now be the lead specialist for the Bowie No. 1 Mine. Marcia is located in the Division's Durango field office. Her address is: 691 CR 233, Suite A-2, Durango, CO 81301; her telephone number is 970-247-1184 and her email is: Marcia.talvitie@state.co.us. Marcia will work with Susan Burgmaier as necessary to ensure a smooth transition. For all future submittals please address correspondence to Marcia Talvitie using the procedures summarized below.

All documents received or issued by the Division will be electronically imaged and digitally filed. In the Coal Program, a "hard copy" of the permit application package for each operation will be maintained by individual environmental protection specialist, but the electronic permit package and file will be the primary file available for use by operators and the general public, as well as DRMS staff.

All document imaging will be done at the Denver office. To ensure that this process is implemented as consistently and efficiently as possible, we are requesting that you adhere to the following procedures regarding submittal of information to the Division.

- For revision applications, bond release applications, permit transfer applications and similar applications or requests, please submit two sets to Marcia at the Durango office, and one set to our Denver office, addressed to Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, Coal Program Support Staff, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Adequacy responses and other correspondence should be handled the same as initial submittals; one set to Denver and two sets to Marcia in Durango.

- Please submit one set of all routine, periodic submittals, including annual, quarterly, and monthly reports and certifications, to the Denver office, with a copy of the cover letter to me.
- For submittals that do not fit either of the above categories, please submit one copy to the Denver office and one copy to me, or call me for direction.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Brown
Sr. Environmental Protection Specialist

C: Marcia Talvitie
Jim Stover