

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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Governor

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Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 83 (TR-83)
Expand B Seam Material Storage Area**

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 83 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

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 Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed 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 Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Brugman".

Susan L. Burgmaier
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosure

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

C-TR-06

Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C1996083) Technical Revision No. 83

Stipulations

30 - The 14,000 cy of cover fill material approved to be moved from the B Portal storage area must be direct hauled to, and used as permanent cover material for, regraded portions of Gob Pile #4. Material removed from the B Portal storage area may not be mixed with or incorporated into the waste material.