STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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December 16, 2013

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

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

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to Approve with conditions Technical Revision No. 83 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine became final on December 16, 2013. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Delta County Independent* on December 4, 2013, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

C-TR-12



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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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.