

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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January 28, 2014

William A. Bear  
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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re:   Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)  
      Minor Revision No. 146 (MR- 146)  
      Acreage Correction and Pitkin Mesa Pipeline**

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 146 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 Performance Bond 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,

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

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

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, 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. 146 Decision: Approve with conditions

Submittal Date: January 24, 2014 Decision Date: January 27, 2014

Description of Revision: Acreage Correction and Pitkin Mesa Pipeline

*Stipulation(s) attached; Provide authorized signature and return the form to the Division*

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

*Andrew L. Brown*

Authorized Representative - Division  
Date: January 28, 2014

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)  
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: -3.80	Disturbed: 375.84	Prior Liability: \$10,902,478.90
Affected: -5.60	Affected: 5,781.60	Change in Liability: \$6,574.39
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 9,196.50	Revised Liability: \$10,909,053.29
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

Pages 2.05-49 and 2.05-146; Reclamation Cost Estimate

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

REVISED MAPS

Map 09

DELETED MAPS

None

**Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C1996083) Minor Revision No. 146**

**Stipulations**

31 - Prior to removal of topsoil along the Pitkin Mesa pipeline, all snow in the topsoil removal area shall be removed. Topsoil may not be removed if ground conditions are wet or snowy. Photographic documentation of conditions at topsoil removal shall be recorded and submitted to the Division.

32 - Prior to excavation through Stevens Gulch Road, Bowie Resources, LLC must submit, to the Division, documentation of Delta County's acknowledgement of the excavation activities within the roadway.

33 - Prior to any Pitkin Mesa Pipeline replacement disturbance, Bowie Resources, LLC (BRL) must determine which subsidence monuments located over the replaced pipeline segment will be disturbed. Any monuments that will be disturbed by the pipeline replacement must be surveyed prior to removal, reset, and surveyed again, with the reset positions calibrated relative to the original locations. No undermining of the pipeline may occur until the monuments are in place and surveyed. BRL must include the survey data and a brief discussion of the relocated monument positions in its next Semi-Annual Subsidence Report.