

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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January 28, 2014

Basil Bear
Bowie Resources, LLC
P.O. Box 1488
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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 56 (TR-56)
Ownership and Control Change

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 56 at the Bowie No. 1 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,

Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures
 Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates



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COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Bowie No. 1 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-038

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 56

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: November 26, 2013

Decision Date: January 28, 2014

Description of Revision: Ownership and Control Change

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Andrew L. Brown

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: January 28, 2014

Date:

| CHANGE IN ACREAGE | REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE | PERFORMANCE BOND |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Disturbed: 0.00 | Disturbed: 155.10 | Prior Liability: \$3,439,562.61 |
| Affected: 0.00 | Affected: 2,998.00 | Change in Liability: \$0.00 |
| Permit: 0.00 | Permit: 5,431.00 | Revised Liability: \$3,439,562.61 |
| State: 0.00 | State: 0.00 | Bond Held: \$5,761,290.00 |
| Federal: 0.00 | Federal: 1,466.00 | |
| Private: 0.00 | Private: 3,965.00 | |

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

REVISED MAPS

None

DELETED MAPS

None