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February 14, 2014

Delta County Commissioners
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501 Palmer, Suite 227
Delta, CO 81416

**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)
 Technical Revision No. 57 (TR-57)
 Suspend Subsidence Monitoring.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 116, Paragraph 4, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on February 14, 2014 an application to revise coal mining operations at the Bowie No. 1 Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. The revision was submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

Bowie Resources, LLC is requesting that the requirement for subsidence monitoring at the Bowie No. 1 Mine above the Pitkin Mesa Pipeline be suspended. Mining was performed under the water line in 1992 and 1993. Seven subsidence monuments have been monitored since 1992. The monuments are located on private surface land.

The Underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 3 miles North of Paonia. The permit area is further described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M.

Section 1: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 10: Lots 1-3, 6-11, 13, 14-16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 13

Section 11: All

Section 12: Lots 3-6, 11-15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 13: All

Section 14: All

Section 15: Lots 1-3, 6-11, 14-16, 17-22

Section 22: Lots 1-3, 6-8

Section 23: Lots 1-8 (N $\frac{1}{2}$), Parcel 7 and a portion of Parcel 9

Section 24: Lots 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, eastern portion of Lot 10, western portion of Lots 7 & 13,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 25: Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 8

Township 13 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.

Section 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 18: Lots 3-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 29: A portion of Parcel 6

Section 30: Parcels 4, 5 and a portion of Parcel 10

Section 31: A portion of Parcel 10

Section 32: A portion of Parcel 10

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle maps: Gray Reservoir and Bowie.

The applicant is required to publish notice in a local newspaper that this application has been deemed complete. At the time of publication of this notice, the applicant is additionally required to place a copy of this application at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, Paonia, CO 81428, and at the Division office. For additional information or to provide written comments, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567. In order for us to comply with regulatory time frames, we request that comments be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this letter. If no comments are received by then, we will proceed on the assumption that you have no concerns with, or objections to, the applicant's proposal.

Sincerely,



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