STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3567 FAX: (303) 832-8106

March 12, 2014

Basil Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428

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

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 57 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 <u>Performance Bond</u> 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,

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Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist Marcia.talvitie@state.co.us

Enclosure

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



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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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. 57	Decision: Approve		
Submittal Date: February 7, 2014	Decision Date: March 12, 2014		

Description of Revision: Suspend Subsidence Monitoring.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Sander Z. Brown

Authorized Representative - Division		Authorized Rep	Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)		
Date: March 12, 2014 Date:					
CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL A	CREAGE	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			
County: 0.00	County:	0.00			
REVISED APPLICATION PAGES		<u>REVISI</u>	REVISED MAPS		
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None		None			