

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)**  
**Revision: PR-14**  
**Spruce Stomp Lease**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. The application was deemed complete on March 20, 2014.

Bowie Resources, LLC (BRL) is proposing to incorporate the Spruce Stomp Federal Coal Lease (COC-75916) into the permit area. The federal coal lease addition will allow BRL to mine eight additional longwall panels north of the existing mine area. The permit area will be increased by 1,790.2 acres. The affected area (lands overlying mine workings) will be increased by 1,356.3 acres. BRL is not proposing additional surface disturbance with this revision application.

This revision application is available for review at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, Paonia, CO 81428.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan L. Burgmaier".

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