STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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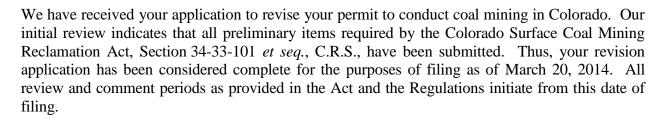
William A. Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 483 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)

Permit Revision Application No. 14 (PR-14)

Spruce Stomp Lease

Dear Mr. Bear:



Unless notification to the contrary accompanies this letter, the proposed newspaper advertisement submitted with the application has been found to be satisfactory. You should commence publication of this advertisement as specified in Rule 2.07.3(2) of the Regulations. Proof of the publication of the advertisement must be filed with the Division no later than four weeks after the last publication date.

Coincident with the publication, a copy of the revision application, less confidential items, must be filed for public inspection with the appropriate public office as specified by you in the notice. Any subsequent changes or additions to the application must also be made in this copy, at the same time it is submitted to the Division.

The Division has interpreted 30 CFR 746.18 to determine that this revision application does constitute a Mining Plan Action. A copy of the revision application materials must be sent immediately to:

Alan Boehms
Office of Surface Mining
Western Regional Coordinating Center
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, CO 80202



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda Director The Division is currently reviewing your revision application to determine whether the items you have submitted are adequate in terms of meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulations. Additional information may be required, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 34-33-118(5) of the Act, you will be notified no later than May 19, 2014, should that be the case.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susanlburgmanie

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cc: James Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates
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