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

Dear Delta County Planning Department:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 118, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on March 20, 2014, a permit revision application for a permit to conduct coal mining operations, Permit No. C-1996-083 by Bowie Resources, LLC, was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining initiate from this date of filing.

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.

The Underground coal mining operation is located approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 22, Township 13 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M. Portions of Sections 33 and 34, Township 12 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Bowie.

A copy of the revision application is available for public inspection at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, Paonia, CO 8. For additional information, to provide written comments, or request

an informal conference, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, within thirty days after the last public notice in the *Delta County Independent*.

Sincerely,



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