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**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)
 Technical Revision Application No. 58 (TR-58)
 Sediment Pond Reclamation**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

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 28, 2014, an application to revise coal mining operations at the Bowie No. 1 Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

Bowie Resources, LLC is requesting approval to remove sediment ponds and alternate sedimentation control structures at the west mine and run-of-mine areas of the Bowie No. 1 Mine.

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 Division has interpreted 30 CFR 746.18 to determine that this application as submitted does not constitute a Mining Plan Action. If the proposal is significantly changed during our review process, we will consult with you on whether a Mining Plan Action should be initiated and direct the applicant to send the revision application materials to your office for review as necessary.

Sincerely,



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