

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)**  
**Revision: TR-87**  
**Expand Pond D, Relocate E & W Diversion Ditches**

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 April 2, 2014.

Bowie Resources, LLC (BRL) is proposing to expand Pond D, and relocate the diversion ditches upgradient of Gob Pile #2 in advance of a request to expand Gob Pile #2. The proposed expansion of Pond D would result in the removal and destruction of the Coal Sales house associated with the historic King Mine. Five acres of additional disturbance and a reclamation performance bond increase are proposed.

Permit Revision, Permit Renewal, Technical Revision, or Bond Release application materials are available for review at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, Paonia, CO 81428. Minor Revision application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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