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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 4, 2014

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

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
 Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 84 (TR-84)
 Reconfigure Gob Pile #3 and Expand Pond J**

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 84 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.



If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Susan L. Burgmaier
Environmental Protection Specialist
Susan.burgmaier@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures
James Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates
Tammerin Stover-Bishop, J.E. Stover & Associates



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Bowie No. 2 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC
Permit No. C-1996-083

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 84

Decision: Approve with conditions

Submittal Date: December 18, 2013

Decision Date: July 31, 2014

Description of Revision: Reconfigure Gob Pile #3 and Expand Pond J

Stipulation(s) attached; Provide authorized signature and return the form to the Division

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: August 4, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	396.98	Prior Liability:	\$11,328,927.29
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	5,785.94	Change in Liability:	(\$10,445.20)
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	9,196.50	Revised Liability:	\$11,318,482.09
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$11,339,730.57
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	3,831.60		
Private:	0.00	Private:	5,364.90		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Volume I: pages 2.05-12, 2.05-20, 2.05-21, and Reclamation Cost Estimate. Volume III, Exhibit 8: certification statement, pages EXH-8-1ii, EXH-8-11, EXH-8-12, EXH-8-25 through EXH-8-25vii, EXH-8-26, EXH-8-29i, EXH-8-29iii, EXH-8-30, EXH-8-31, EXH-8-32ii, EXH-8-162 through EXH-8-180xxviii-

REVISED MAPS

Volume II: Maps 15-1 15-3, 21-1, 21-3, and 22-J.
Volume XI: Figure 1

e, and EXH-8-255i. Volume IX: Appendix B, pages B-2, and B-64 through B-67. Volume XI: Certification page, Table of Contents page xvi, pages 1, 3, 5 through 9, and 11; July 15, 2014 Stability Evaluation; Appendix B, pages B-1 through B63.

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

DELETED MAPS

None

Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C1996083) Technical Revision No. 84

Stipulations

36 - BOWIE RESOURCES, LLC MUST SUBMIT A PLAN FOR VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER (VWP) INSTALLATIONS ON GOB PILE #3 TO BE APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2014.