



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Delta County Independent* once per week for two consecutive weeks beginning as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

C-PR-14



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve with conditions Permit Revision Application No. 14, submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC for a coal mining permit at the Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083). 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 Bowie No. 2 Mine is a/an underground operation located in Delta County, approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado. Coal interest is federal and private, and the surface to be affected is federal and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 9,196.50 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including any stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 and Delta County Clerk and Recorder, 501 Palmer Street, #211, Delta, CO 81416; . Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.