

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 22, 2014

Basil Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038) Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)

Dear Mr. Bear:

We have received your application for bond release at the Bowie No. 1 Mine. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 3.03.2(1) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of October 22, 2014.

The public notice published in the Delta County Independent did not contain all of the information required by Rule 3.03.2(1)(b). The precise location of the affected land (the lands for which release is requested) was not provided, and the notice did not name the number of acres of land for which the bond release is sought.

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(1)(d), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Maura Labritie

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cc: Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates Tammerin Stover-Bishop, J.E. Stover & Associates

