



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 18, 2014

Desty Dyer
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Uncompahgre Field Office
2505 S. Townsend Ave.
Montrose, CO 81401

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
 Minor Revision No. 165 (MR- 165)
 Section 5 Road**

Dear Mr. Dyer:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, that on November 18, 2014 an application to revise coal mining operations at the Bowie No. 2 Mine was received from Bowie Resources, LLC and considered complete for the purposes of filing. The ten day review and comment period provided for in the Act and the Regulations initiates from this date of filing.

Bowie Resources, LLC is proposing to construct a light use road to allow safe access to existing gob vent boreholes. There will be 1.22 acres of new disturbance, and an increase in the reclamation liability and performance bond.

The underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 22, Township 13 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M. Portions of Sections 33 and 34, Township 12 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Bowie.



A copy of the revision application is available for review at the Division office. For additional information or to provide written comments, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567. The Division will issue a decision on the revision on or before November 28, 2014.

Sincerely,



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