

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

Denver, CO 80203

November 20, 2014

Sarah Sauter Western Slope Conservation Center P.O. Box 1612 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)

Revision: SL-5

Partial Phase I (0.45 Ac) and Phase II (24.0 Ac)

Dear Ms. Sauter:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the Bowie No. 1 Mine. The application was deemed complete on October 23, 2014.

Bowie Resources, LLC has applied for partial release of surety liability for two areas at the Bowie No. 1 Mine. At the West Mine, the applicant requests Phase I release for 0.45 acres and Phase II release for 13.8 acres. These areas were backfilled, graded, topsoiled and seeded between 2000 and 2002. Phase II release for 10.2 acres is requested at the Timber Storage Area. This area was reclaimed in 2009.

Permit Revision, Permit Renewal, or Technical Revision application materials are available for review at the Paonia Public Library, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428. Minor Revision and Surety Release application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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