



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

December 29, 2014

Delta County Commissioners  
County Commissioner  
501 Palmer Street, #227  
Delta, CO 81416

**Re:   Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)  
      Technical Revision No. 59 (TR-59)  
      Incidental Permit Boundary Revision**

Dear Delta County Commissioners:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 116, Paragraph 4, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on December 27, 2014 an application to revise coal mining operations at the Bowie No. 1 Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. The revision was submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

With this revision, Bowie Resources, LLC seeks to update specific sections of the permit, related to the mine's train loadout facilities. The Loadout is located approximately one mile east of Paonia along State Hwy 133. Proposed modifications include: making an incidental revision to the permit boundary (increasing the permit area by 1.5 acres) to incorporate previous disturbance related to realignment of Black Bridge Road, a public road; updating information on property ownership and nearby structures; and providing additional details regarding drainage areas and culverts. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

The underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 3 miles North of Paonia. The permit area is further described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M.  
Section 1: SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$



Section 10: Lots 1-3, 6-11, 13, 14-16, E½ Lot 13  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: Lots 3-6, 11-15, SW¼SW¼  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: Lots 1-3, 6-11, 14-16, 17-22  
Section 22: Lots 1-3, 6-8  
Section 23: Lots 1-8 (N½), Parcel 7 and a portion of Parcel 9  
Section 24: Lots 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, eastern portion of Lot 10, western portion of Lots 7 & 13, S½NE¼, NW¼SE¼  
Section 25: Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 8

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Section 17: SW¼  
Section 18: Lots 3-4, E½SW¼, W½SE¼, NE¼SE¼, NW¼SE¼SE¼  
Section 19: NE¼NW¼, N½NW¼NE¼  
Section 29: A portion of Parcel 6  
Section 30: Parcels 4, 5 and a portion of Parcel 10  
Section 31: A portion of Parcel 10  
Section 32: A portion of Parcel 10

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

The applicant is required to publish notice in a local newspaper that this application has been deemed complete. At the time of publication of this notice, the applicant is additionally required to place a copy of this application at the Paonia Public Library, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428, and 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. In order for us to comply with regulatory time frames, we request that comments be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this letter. If no comments are received by then, we will proceed on the assumption that you have no concerns with, or objections to, the applicant's proposal.

Sincerely,



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