



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

February 6, 2015

William Bear  
Bowie Resources, LLC  
P.O. Box 483  
Paonia, CO 81428

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)  
Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1)**

Dear Mr. Bear:

This letter, in accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, is to inform you that the Division has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1) for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty-day public comment period. If there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing within the thirty days, the decision will become final.

You have the opportunity for an informal conference and the right to an adjudicatory hearing as outlined under Rule 3.02.2(4). If you have questions or are in need of additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Burgmaier  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Enclosures

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

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**COAL MINING PERMIT - SURETY INCREASE DECISION**

Bowie No. 2 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC  
Permit No. C-1996-083

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.02.2(4).

Surety Increase No. 1

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: February 6, 2015

Decision Date: February 6, 2015

Description of Increase: 2014 Midterm Review Performance Bond Increase

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE  
SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: February 6, 2015

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 404.08	Prior Liability: \$11,463,358.27
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 7,148.34	Change in Liability: \$572,273.85
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 10,986.70	Revised Liability: \$12,035,632.12
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$12,446,699.61
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 5,262.90	
Private: 0.00	Private: 5,723.80	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Volume I: Section 3.02.2, Reclamation Cost Estimate

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

REVISED MAPS

None

DELETED MAPS

None