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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

February 6, 2015

U.S. Forest Service, Paonia Ranger District
P.O. Box 1030
Paonia, CO 81428

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, in accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1) for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. This decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty (30) day public comment period. If, within thirty days, there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing, the decision will become final.

As provided by Rule 3.02.2(4)(c), should you object to the Division's proposed Decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing within thirty days of the above mentioned public notice publication.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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