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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice in the *Delta County Independent* once per week for two consecutive weeks, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Please respond to Susan.burgmaier@state.co.us to verify receipt of this publication request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

C-SI-05



Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado 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, Permit No. C-1996-083. The mine is operated by Bowie Resources, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to increase the required reclamation performance bond that must be posted for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. The estimated cost to perform the reclamation work required by the Rules and in the approved reclamation plan has increased due to material handling requirements and equipment operating and labor costs. The affected area is located in Delta County, approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at

http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.