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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

Lexon Insurance Company

10002 Shelbyville Road, Suite 100
Louisville, KY 40223

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
 Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1)
 Bond No. 1071397**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, as required by Rule 3.03.2(4)(b) of the Rules and Regulations, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Increase No. 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.

The bond for the operation is a Corporate Surety issued by your company (Bond No. 1071397), in the amount of \$3,154,277.10. The proposed increase amount is \$572,273.85.

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Lexon Insurance Company concerning Bond No. 1071397, and is for your information only. Should Bowie Resources, LLC choose to take action with regard to this bond increase, they will contact you.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Rodriguez, CDRMS

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