

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 10, 2015

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

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
Minor Revision No. 174 (MR- 174)
Update Drill Road and Drill Hole Locations.

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 174 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason D. Musick

Environmental Protection Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION 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. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 174 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: February 3, 2015 Decision Date: February 10, 2015

Description of Revision: Update Drill Road and Drill Hole Locations.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE

SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: February 10, 2015 Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND

 Disturbed:
 1.00
 Disturbed:
 405.08
 Prior Liability:
 \$11,463,358.27

 Affected:
 1.00
 Affected:
 7,149.34
 Change in Liability:
 \$6,162.00

 Permit:
 0.00
 Permit:
 10.986.70
 Revised Liability:
 \$11.469,520.27

 Permit:
 0.00
 Permit:
 10,986.70
 Revised Liability:
 \$11,469,520.27

 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 REVISED MAPS

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None None