

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

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Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038) Technical Revision Application No. 59 (TR-59)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Delta County Independent*, one time, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Please respond to Marcia.talvitie@state.co.us to verify receipt of this publication request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 59 (TR-59) for the Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038), submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC. With this revision, Bowie Resources, LLC seeks to update specific sections of the permit, related to the mine's train loadout facilities. The Loadout is located approximately one mile east of Paonia along State Hwy 133. Proposed modifications include: making an incidental revision to the permit boundary (increasing the permit area by 4.2 acres) to incorporate previous disturbance related to realignment of Black Bridge Road, a public road; updating information on property ownership and nearby structures; and providing additional details regarding drainage areas and culverts.

The Bowie No. 1 Mine is an underground coal mine located in Delta County, approximately 3 miles N of Paonia. Coal interest is federal and private, and the surface affected is federal and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 5,431.00 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.