

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

March 17, 2015

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

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083) Issuance – Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1) 2014 Midterm Review Performance Bond Increase

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to approve Surety Increase No. 1 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine became final on March 14, 2015. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Delta County Independent* on February 11, 2015, initiating the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely, SusanlBrugmanie

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