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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 8, 2015

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

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
 Technical Revision No. 100 (TR-100)
 Mine Plan Sequence.**

Dear Mr. Bear:

We have received your application for a technical revision to your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 2.08.4(5) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of April 8, 2015.

Please respond to the following comments or concerns as necessary:

1. The TR-100 cover letter and the proposed revised text page 2.05-8 state that the affected areas associated with panels B-22 and B-23 extend beyond the currently approved permit boundary. Based on the proposed revised maps submitted with the TR-100 application, no changes have been made to the permit boundary. The Division understands that, based on the text of the application, a decision has yet to be made concerning meeting compliance with Rule 2.03.6(1) Right of Entry. Please submit copies of the following to provide basis upon which BRL claims right to enter: All federal lease documents to include the currently approved lease area for all proposed affected areas, including any modifications of appropriate leases; and any documents associated with the USDA-FS.

In accordance with Rule 2.07.3(1), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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