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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 25, 2015

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

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
Bond Release Application No. 1 (SL-1)**

Dear Mr. Bear:

We have received your application for bond release at the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 3.03.2(1) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of June 25, 2015.

Items required determining the application complete:

1. The SL-1 bond release application states that there are 184 drill holes and 2 shafts that have been permanently abandoned and sealed that are eligible for Phase I, II, and III bond release. No acreage amount was identified for the 184 drill sites nor the two shafts proposed to be eligible for Phase I, II, and III bond release. Please revise the bond release application to include the total number of acres associated with all lands requested for bond release.
2. As a part of the SL-1 bond release application, the revised Bowie No. 2 Mine 2014 Annual Reclamation Report map was included. The 184 drill holes and two shafts proposed to be eligible for Phase I, II, and III are not delineated on the map. In addition, the 7.4 acres on gob pile #1 and #2 proposed to be eligible for Phase I bond release were not delineated on the map. Please submit a map or revise the submitted map to include all areas in which bond release is requested.



In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(1)(d), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Musick", written in a cursive style.

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