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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 23, 2015

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

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
 Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 105 (TR-105)
 Gob File No. 3 Expansion**

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 105 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

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 Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed 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 Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.



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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Musick", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jason D. Musick
Environmental Protection Specialist
Jason.musick@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures
James Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates
Tammerin Stover-Bishop, J.E. Stover & Associates



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Bowie No. 2 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC
Permit No. C-1996-083

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 105

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: October 16, 2015

Decision Date: December 23, 2015

Description of Revision: Gob Pile No. 3 Expansion

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: December 23, 2015

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	410.03	Prior Liability:	\$12,047,358.12
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	7,051.01	Change in Liability:	\$17,946.73
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	10,987.40	Revised Liability:	\$12,065,304.85
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$12,446,699.61
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	5,262.90		
Private:	0.00	Private:	5,724.50		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Volume XI - Replace pages Table of Contents xvi, page(s) 1 through 7, page 10 and 11.
Volume XI - Replace Appendix A
Volume XI - Replace Appendix B (Operational Configuration) pages B-2 through B-61
Volume XI - Insert New Appendix B (Full Build out

REVISED MAPS

Replace Map(s) 15-1, 15-3, 18, 20, 21-1, 21-3, and 22-J
Volume XI - Insert new Figure 2

Configuration) pages B-2 through B-62

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

DELETED MAPS

None