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**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. 60 (TR-60)
2015 Midterm Review Response**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 118, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on December 23, 2015, an application to revise coal mining operations at the Bowie No. 1 Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

Technical Revision No. 60 (TR-60) serves as Bowie Resources, LLC's responses to the Division's 2015 Midterm Review of the Bowie No. 1 Mine, C-1981-038. As part of the TR-60 application, a reduction in permit area of 400 acres is proposed. The 400 acres of permit area has been permitted under Permit Revision No. 14 for the Bowie No. 2 Mine, C-1996-083. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

The underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 3 miles North of Paonia. The permit area is further described as follows:

In all or portions of the following:

Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, and 25 Township 13 South, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M. and

Sections 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of Township 13 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.



The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Gray Reservoir, Bowie.

The Division has interpreted 30 CFR 746.18 to determine that this application as submitted does not constitute a Mining Plan Action. If the proposal is significantly changed during our review process, we will consult with you on whether a Mining Plan Action should be initiated and direct the applicant to send the revision application materials to your office for review as necessary.

Sincerely,



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