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Mr. Tony Waldron Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 1313 Sherman Street – Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80202

Mr. Waldron:

This letter is to inform you that Peabody Energy (Peabody) has entered into an agreement to sell its mining assets in Colorado and New Mexico to Bowie Resource Partners (Bowie). The transaction is expected to close during the first quarter 2016. Bowie is purchasing a holding company (Southwest Coal Holdings, LLC) which will directly or indirectly own the existing companies that hold permits associated with the subject mining operations. Therefore, the ultimate ownership and control (parent company(s)) of these companies will be changing, and we will be working jointly with Bowie to conduct the necessary steps to assure that all required notifications, consents, and permit transfers (where applicable) are properly addressed with each respective regulatory agency. The following is a listing of the Minerals Mining and Reclamation permits issued by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) that will be included in the change of ownership.

Mesa Gravel Pit-M-1982-036 (Dustin Czapła or Amy Eschbarger)

Red Rock Pit - C-1978-315 (Dustin Czapla or Amy Eschbarger)

I or one of my co-workers will be following up with you and the appropriate Minerals Program Staff to address and coordinate the specific required submittals. If you or staff have any questions, or wish to contact me to discuss permits and related matters, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best regards,

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Jerry M. Nettleton Manager Environmental Affairs