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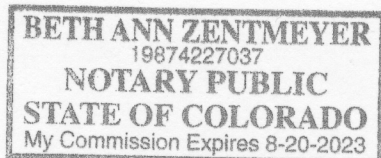
I, Diane Webster, do solemnly swear that the *Delta County Independent* is a weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the County of Delta, State of Colorado, continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Delta for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, and all amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue two consecutive insertion(s); that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 4, A.D., 2020, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 11, A.D., 2020.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March, 2020.

Diane Webster Other

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 2020.

Beth Ann Zentmeyer Notary Public



### Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Increase No. 2 (SI-2) for the Bowie No. 2 Mine, Permit No. C-1996-083. The mine is operated by Bowie Resources, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to increase the required reclamation performance bond that must be posted for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. The estimated cost to perform the reclamation work required by the Rules and in the approved reclamation plan has increased due to equipment operating costs. The affected area is located in Delta County, approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Divisions website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A users guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.

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