

April 15, 2020

Basil Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine, Permit C-96-83, Second Adequacy Review for TR-121

Dear Mr. Bear:

On 19 February 2020, the Division received BRL's responses to our first adequacy letter for TR-121. These responses (in a letter from J.E. Stover) generally addressed our adequacy items. However, we request that BRL add the following language (or similar) to the Hydrologic Monitoring Plan on page 2.05-124:

"Approximately one year prior to resuming mining at Bowie No. 2 Mine, the Operator will return to the full monitoring schedule, with quarterly sampling of these drill holes. This full schedule will also be resumed for at least five quarters prior to applying for a Phase III bond release application for the mine."

Please call or e-mail me with any questions related to this adequacy review.

Thank you,

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