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## Bowie #2 ARR

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Jim, thanks for your attention to my initial review of the 2019 ARR for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Please see attached letter. Just a couple relatively small items remain for you guys to address.

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

## Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine, Permit C-1996-083, Second Review of the 2019 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR)

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received BRL's 2019 ARR (dated 10 February 2020), and we received Jim Stover's response to our adequacy items (dated 25 June 2020). I do have the following remaining comments regarding your 2019 ARR.

- 1. Please resubmit the 2019 ARR form (again). The column in the form entitled Last Year's Cumulative Total (second column from left) should match the Cumulative Total column from the final version of the 2018 form (far right column). The columns for adding/subtracting should be used to make the form reflect the accurate numbers for 2019 in the Cumulative Total column. This applies to the values in the row for Acreage in Active Mining Areas (the Cumulative Total for this value should be 0.0 acres in the 2019 form because this is not a surface mine) and any other applicable rows.
- 2. Please confirm that all of the long-term facilities will be reclaimed in the future. If any are designated as permanent in the Bowie No. 2 PAP, the associated acreages should be moved to that row in the ARR form.

Please call or e-mail me with any questions related to this review, or submit a formal response (including a revised ARR form) via the Division's ePermitting system.

Thank you,

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Cc via email: Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates, Inc.

