

December 28, 2020

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

Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-038,

Review of Third Quarter 2020, Pond Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Third Quarter 2020 Pond Inspection Report (certified by James Stover, P.E. No. 19230) based on inspections on 2 September 2020. I reviewed this report in the context of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, in particular Rule 4.05.9(17). The report is in compliance with these regulations. No problems were identified with any of the four ponds that were inspected (Loadout Pond, Highway Pond, and the two ponds at the West Mine).

I do have a suggestion for future reports. On each page, the term "Fills and Gullies" should probably be changed to "Rills and Gullies."

Thank you,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.

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Environmental Protection Specialist II

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