

January 21, 2021

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

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine, Permit C-1996-083, Review of Pond Inspection Reports for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters 2020

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Second, Third, and Fourth Quarter 2020 Pond Inspection Reports (certified by Tamme Bishop, P.E. No. 43402). I reviewed these reports in the context of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, Rule 4.05.9(17). The reports are in compliance with these rules. No problems were identified, although it appears there is a typographical error: the second quarter report states that five of the ponds were dry (including Pond B), but in the comments section (at the bottom of the report) Pond B is said to include a foot of water.

Thank you,

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

