



February 18, 2021

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

**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-038,  
Review of Fourth Quarter 2020, Pond Inspection Report**

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Fourth Quarter 2020 Pond Inspection Report (certified by James Stover, P.E.) based on inspections on 17 December 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).

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

Thank you,

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Environmental Protection Specialist II

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