

July 16, 2021

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

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

Review of 2021 Pond Inspection Reports, First and Second Quarters

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your First Quarter and Second Quarter 2021 Pond Inspection Reports (certified by James Stover, P.E.) based on inspections in March and June of this year. I reviewed these reports in the context of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, in particular Rule 4.05.9(17). They are 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).

Thank you,

Phot D. Zh. Robert D. Zuber, P.E.

Environmental Protection Specialist II

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

