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Rob Zuber Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Bowie Resources, LLC, Bowie No. 2 Mine MR-205, Update Operations and Control Adequacy Response #1 Permit C-1996-083

Dear Mr. Zuber:

DRMS' letter dated October 19, 2020 transmitted its adequacy review for the referenced minor revision. On behalf of Bowie Resources, LLC following are its responses to the DRMS's comments and concerns.

Bowie Resources, LLC has respectively declined to provide the requested ownership for the Board of Regents for the University of Texas system. The Board of Regents is an appointed position by the Governor of Texas and has a student member. It is essentially a political entity that has an investment in the company, similar to a stockholder. The Regency Board does not operate in the same manner as a corporate board. In addition, the terms are set up so a regent is rotated off the board each year. Further, this same O&C information was approved for the Bowie #1 mine as it was submitted under MR-205.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Tamme Bishop

Tamme Bishop, P.E. Project Engineer

Cc: Basil Bear