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Signed or attested before me on this

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Notary Public

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Public Notice

Bowie Resources, LLC, P.O. Box 483, Paonia, CO, 81428, has submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety a complete application for the renewal of a valid existing permit to conduct mining in Colorado for its Bowie No. 2 Mine, mining permit No. C-1996-083.

Most of the mine facilities are located north of Bowie Road near the old town of Bowie, CO. A pump station, three sediment ponds, the unit train loadout and a coal mine waste pile are located south of Bowie Road. The Fire Mountain Canal is located south of the mine facilities and north of the unit train loadout. The North Fork of the Gunnison River is located south of the mine permit boundary. The mine permit area is located on the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute Bowie and Gray Reservoir Quadrangle maps within the following sections.

Township 13 South, Range 91 West, 6th PM

Sec. 2: SW/4NW/4, SW/4

Sec. 3: ALL

Sec. 4: ALL

Sec. 5: ALL

Sec. 6: ALL

Sec. 7: ALL

Sec. 8: NE/4, W/2, W/2SE/4

Sec. 9: NE/4, NW/4, SE/4, NE/2SW/4, SE/4SW/4, NE/4SW/4SW/4

Sec. 10: ALL

Sec. 11: SW/4, NW/4

Sec. 14: NW/4 except that portion south of the Union Pacific Railroad right of way

Sec. 15: NE/4, NW/4, NW/4SE/4* Portions of the N/2SE/4, SW/4SE/4, S/2SW/4, excluding all privately held lands not owned or controlled by Bowie Resources LLC or the Union Pacific Railroad.

Sec. 16: N/2NE/4

Sec. 17: NW/4, W/2NE/4

Sec. 18: Lots 1,2, NE/4, E/2NW/4

Sec. 22: Portion of NW/4NW/4, on lands owned by the Union Pacific Railroad

Township 13 South, Range 92 West, 6th PM

Sec. 1: All

Sec. 12: Lots 1 through 12 inclusive Township 12 South, Range 91 West, 6th PM

Sec. 27: SW/4, S/2SE/4, S/2NE/4SE/4, S/2NW/4SE/4

Sec. 28: E/2SE/4

Sec. 31: Lots 11 through 26 inclusive

Sec. 32: Lots 10 through 15 inclusive

Sec. 33: Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4, NE/4NE/4

Sec. 34: ALL

Sec. 35: SW/4 Lot 18, NW/4 Lot 19

Township 12 South, Range 92 West, 6th PM

Sec. 36: S/2

*North of Deer Trail Ditch

The Bowie No. 2 Mine permit contains 10,987.2 acres of land, 5,723.9

acres of private surface and 5,263.3 acres of Federal surface. Private minerals within the permit area encompass 1,957 acres with Federal minerals accounting for the balance of 9,030.2 acres.

A copy of the permit renewal application is available for public inspection at the Paonia Public Library, 2 Third Street, Paonia, CO, and at the offices of the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO, 80203, (303) 866-3567. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference on the application may be submitted to and additional information may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety at the above address and must be received by the Division within 30 days after the last publication for this notice.

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