



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1996-083 <b>Mine Name:</b> Bowie No. 2 Mine <b>Operator:</b> Bowie Resources, LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Mr. Basil Bear P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428	<b>County:</b> Delta <b>Operation Type:</b> Underground <b>Permit Status:</b> Active <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  None
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>  	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> January 10, 2022 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 13:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> January 10, 2022 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 13:15		<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear	
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>  	
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None		<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>  	
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Robert Zuber, P.E.  Brock Bowles	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  <i>Robert D. Zuber</i>		<b>Signature Date:</b>  1/11/2022

**Inspection Topic Summary**

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

Y - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

N - Backfill &amp; Grading

Y - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

N - Fish &amp; Wildlife

R - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

Y - Processing Waste

Y - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

N - Revegetation

Y - Subsidence

Y - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

N - Signs and Markers

R - Support Facilities Not On-site

N - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

On January 10, 2022, Brock Bowles of DRMS took aerial photographs of the mine. The weather was clear, and much of the ground was covered with snow. Rob Zuber of DRMS reviewed the photos on January 11, 2022.

No mining or reclamation activities were being conducted at this site. BRL is focusing reclamation activities on Bowie No. 2 for the foreseeable future.

**HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05**

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

The ponds at the West Mine, loadout, and the Coal Storage Area (near Black Bridge Road) contained snow. No problems were identified with these ponds.

**RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:**

No erosion was seen at the reclaimed areas of the East Mine or West Mine.

**OFFSITE SUPPORT FACILITIES - Rule 4.04, 4.28:**

No problems were seen with the Coal Storage Area by Black Bridge Road.

No erosion or other problems were seen at the loadout. This includes the “Y” and the bridge at the northeast side

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of the loadout area.

Two drill pads and roads to them were inspected: BV-2 and BRL-GMW-01. No erosion or other problems were identified within these areas.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED - none**

**OTHER (SPECIFY) - none**

### **ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



**East Mine, upper area**



**East Mine, lower area with RDA and Old Waste Disposal Area**

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**West Mine**



**Road to pad for BRL-GMW-01 (northwest of West Mine)**

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**Road to BV-2 pad**



**Pad for BV-2 (northwest of East Mine)**

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**Loadout – northeast area with bridge**



**Loadout (pond is circled)**

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