



January 21, 2022

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, Third and Fourth Quarters**

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Third Quarter and Fourth Quarter 2021 Pond Inspection Reports (certified by James Stover, P.E.) based on inspections in September and October 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,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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

