

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

March 28, 2022

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

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083), RN-05 Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division has reviewed the responses of Stover & Associates (letter dated March 21, 2022) to the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review (PAR).

Regarding the eight adequacy items in our PAR (November 24, 2021), the Division has identified no items that require an additional submittal or clarification.

Regarding the Reclamation Cost Estimate for the Bowie No. 2 Mine, the Division will respond to the extensive comments that BRL provided. This will be done through additional correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

Cc: Tamme Bishop, Stover & Associates, Inc. (via email)

