



May 31, 2022

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

**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-38,
Initial Review of the SL-08 Application (for Completeness)**

Dear Mr. Bear:

On May 24, 2022, the Division received BRL's application for Bond Release Number 8 (SL-08). The following issues regarding the SL-08 submittal must be addressed before the Division can call the application complete:

1. Regarding Item #9 on the first page of the submittal, the amount of the smaller bond is incorrect. It should be \$329,346, not \$815,000. Please also check the bond numbers for accuracy.
2. Regarding #10 on the first page, please clarify if this is the required surety or actual surety. If it is the required surety, the value should be \$2,728,548. If it is the actual surety it should be \$2,829,346.
3. Regarding Item #12 on the second page of the submittal, the value of \$57,000 should be revised to \$58,000 to match the Public Notice.
4. On page 5 of the submittal (Partial Bond Release Letter), several items need to be revised.
 - a. The bond liability should be changed to \$2,728,548 or the word "approximately" should be added before the value stated.
 - b. The value of \$57,000 should be revised to \$58,000 to match the Public Notice.
 - c. In the third paragraph, the term "East Mine" should be changed to "West Mine." Also in this paragraph, it is unclear why the term "run of mine area" is included.

As always, call or e-mail me with any questions related to this review, and/or submit a formal response via the Division's ePermitting system.

Thank you,

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

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