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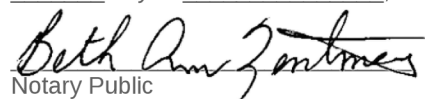

Representative

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF DELTA

Signed or attested before me on this

14th day of December, A.D. 2022.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08/20/2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bowie Resources LLC, P.O. Box 483, Paonia, CO, 81424 has submitted an application for a partial Phase I bond release to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for its mining permit No. C-1996-083. The mining permit was initially approved on April 4, 1997 and renewed on April 4, 2017. Currently, the required reclamation security is \$10,149,223 and this surety is satisfied with five corporate surety bonds. This permit action will release approximately \$450,000 from the reclamation bond. The area for which partial bond release is being requested is at coal mine waste pile #3.

Reclamation has been ongoing since 2015 and has involved removing waste from two drying areas as well as re-configuring the existing pile to achieve final configuration as approved in the associated permit documents. The final configuration was achieved in accordance with the approved permit documents in 2022.

The area eligible for release encompasses 15.6 acres.

The areas where bond release is being requested are contained on portions of the following lands:

T 13 S, Range 91 West, 6th PM

Sec. 14: NW/4NW/4

Sec. 15: SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4

Written comments or objections to the proposed bond release, and a request for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to and additional information obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, Co. 80203-2273, phone (303) 866-3567. Comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be made within thirty (30) days of the last publication of this notice or within thirty (30) days of the completed bond release inspection, whichever is later.

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