



January 12, 2023

John Morrell
15873 Stevens Gulch Road
Paonia, CO 81428

**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 5 (RN-5)
Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)**

Dear Mr. Morrell:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to approve a renewal application for coal mining and reclamation permit. The application was submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC on September 23, 2021 for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. In accordance with Rule 2.08.5(3)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, we are providing notice of this proposed decision.

Any person with an interest which may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board within 30 days of the date following the first publication of the public notice by the Division in the *Delta County Independent*.

The underground mine is located approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 22, Township 13 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M. Portions of Sections 33 and 34, Township 12 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.

Copies of the renewal application are available for public review at the Paonia Public Library, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428. A Copy of the Division's "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" is available at Delta County Clerk and Recorder, 501 Palmer Street, #211, Delta, CO 81416. The renewal application and decision documents, as well as all other permit documents, can be viewed at <https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/search.aspx> by searching C1996083 in the "Permit No" field. A user guide is available to help first time users of the imaged document system and can be viewed at https://drive.google.com/file/d/118OUdf_Mpjo3kxIHkP5hMH-w7MeBtxX7/view.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Zuber" clearly distinguishable.

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