



February 16, 2023

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

**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-038,
Review of 2022 Pond Inspection Reports, Quarters 1-4**

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your quarterly 2022 Pond Inspection Reports (certified by James Stover, P.E.) based on inspections in March, June, September and December of 2022. 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.

