



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

May 4, 2023

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

**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine, Permit C-1996-083,
Review of 2023 Discharge Monitoring Report (First Quarter)**

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your First Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Report that resulted from your sampling of Colorado Discharge Permit System outfalls (CDPS Permit No. CO0044776). I reviewed these reports in the context of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, Rules 4.05.1 and 4.05.2. These rules require that the discharges from coal mines in Colorado minimize disturbance to the hydrologic balance in receiving waters below the mines, and they require that these operations adhere to State and Federal effluent limitations.

No discharges were recorded for any outfalls in the first quarter of 2023 except for Outfall 005.

The water quality in Outfall 005 was found to exceed limits, namely the limit for iron. Please respond to this letter with a summary of conversations with the Colorado Water Quality Control Division regarding this possible violation.

Thank you,

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

Cc via email: Tamme Bishop, J.E. Stover & Associates, Inc.

