



August 7, 2023

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-09 Application (for Completeness)**

Dear Mr. Bear:

On July 27, 2023, the Division received BRL's application for Bond Release Number 9 (SL-09). The following issues regarding the SL-09 submittal must be addressed before the Division can call the application complete:

1. Per Rule 3.03.2(1), water conservancy and water conservation districts should be noticed on bond release applications. For the Bowie No. 1 Mine, this should include the North Fork Water Conservancy District and other relevant organizations. As with other notices, provide documentation to the Division.
2. The proof of publication of the Public Notice must be submitted to the Division. If it was submitted already, please provide it again with your response to this letter. It does not appear to be available in our files, perhaps due to an error in indexing.

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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