



August 8, 2023

Mary Beth Wheeler Family Trust  
41511 Lamborn Mesa Road  
Paonia, CO 81428-6431

**Re: Proposed Decision  
Permit Renewal Application No. 8 (RN-8)  
Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

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 August 25, 2022 for the Bowie No. 1 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 3 miles North of Paonia. The permit area is further described as follows:

In all or portions of the following:

Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, and 25 Township 13 South, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M.  
and

Sections 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of Township 13 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 C1981038 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](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, reading "Robert D. Zuber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "Z" at the end.

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