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## Review of pond report for Bowie #1, Q2 2023

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Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 2:51 PM

To: Basil Bear <basilbear@wolverinefuels.com>, Tamme Bishop <tammekb@gmail.com>

Hello -

Please see the attached letter and let me know what you think about the apparent error with the Highway Pond.

Thanks,  
Rob

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August 18, 2023

Basil Bear  
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**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-038,  
Review of 2023 Pond Inspection Report, Quarter 2**

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Second Quarter 2023 Pond Inspection Report (certified by James Stover, P.E.) based on an inspection on June 29, 2023. I reviewed the report in the context of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, in particular Rule 4.05.9(17). The report is 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).

**There does appear to be an error on the report for the highway pond. The water and sediment elevations are 96.2' and 95.7', respectively. The elevation in this area is approximately 5730'. Please revise this report or explain this apparent error.**

**This same error has been noted in past review letters. Please do not repeat this mistake in future reports.**

Thank you,

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

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

