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Bowie #1, SL-09, preliminary adequacy review

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

Hello, Basil and Tamme -

Please find attached my preliminary adequacy letter for SL-09.

I plan to have the report from last week's inspection completed by Friday.

Rob

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Basil Bear
Bowie Resources, LLC (BRL)
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**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-38,
Preliminary Adequacy Review of the SL-09 Application**

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 adequately before the Division can approve the application:

1. BRL must clarify if the reclaimed pond below the Refuse Disposal Area was included in the area under consideration for the SL-09 application. In particular, was the pond area included by your consultant (Cedar Creek) in the vegetation sampling universe for this application? An additional map should be included in the response to this letter showing the pond area as part of the SL-09 application.
2. BRL must clarify what reclaimed pads for drill holes and boreholes are included in the area under consideration for the SL-09 application. It would be appropriate to reference the table that lists these holes in the Permit Application Package for the Bowie No. 1 Mine (for example, state the page number 2.05-79i). An additional map should be included in the response to this letter showing the pad areas as part of the SL-09 application. (BRL can use the same map used to show the pond area discussed above.) Based on an inspection by the Division, some of the reclaimed pads that appear to be in the SL-09 area are those for the following holes: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, DH-37, and DH-38. BRL should confirm (and possibly add to) this list as part of your adequacy response.

Please 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,

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

