

October 19, 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 Reports, Second Quarter

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Second 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 second quarter of 2023. No problems were identified in the context of the cited rules.

Thank you,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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