

December 18, 2023

Basil A. Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine, Permit C-1996-083,

Review of Pond Inspection Report and Certification for Third Quarter 2023

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received your Third Quarter 2023 Pond Inspection Report (certified by Tamme Bishop, Colorado P.E. No. 43402). I reviewed this report in the context of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, Rule 4.05.9(17). The report is in compliance with these rules. No problems were identified.

Thank you,

Plut D. Zh. Robert D. Zuber, P.E.

Environmental Protection Specialist

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

