



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

August 22, 2024

Elizabeth Shaeffer
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
Western Region
One Federal Center, Building 41
P.O. Box 25065
Denver, CO 80225

**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)
 Technical Revision Application No. 66 (TR-66)
 Reclamation of Culvert and Sediment Pond at the Loadout**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 118, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on August 22, 2024, an application to revise coal mining operations at the Bowie No. 1 Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

Bowie Resources proposes to remove the first three-hundred feet of the Farmers Ditch culvert at the loadout, restore the ditch in that segment, and reclaim the sediment pond. This is interim reclamation prior to final reclamation of the entire culvert. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

The underground coal mining operation is on land 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.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Gray Reservoir, Bowie.



This application as submitted may not constitute a Mining Plan Action. If the proposal is significantly changed during our review process, we will consult with you on whether a Mining Plan Action should be initiated and direct the applicant to send the revision application materials to your office for review as necessary. The revision application, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

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