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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 22, 2024

Erich Niermann
North Fork Farmers Ditch Company
36639 M50 Road
Hotchkiss, CO 81419

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

Dear Mr. Niermann:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the Bowie No. 1 Mine. The application was deemed complete on August 22, 2024.

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.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the Paonia Public Library, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428 and at the Division's Denver office. Minor Revision (MR) and Surety Release (SL) application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Zuber" clearly distinguishable.

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