



August 26, 2024

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

**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-38,  
Update of decision forms for SL-08, SL-09, and RN-08**

Dear Mr. Bear:

It has come to the attention of the Division that some of the decision forms that we have issued in recent years are incorrect. This includes forms for SL-08, SL-09, and RN-08. In particular, the permit acreages were incorrectly changed. This includes the total values, as well as values for Federal land and private land. Revised forms are enclosed with this letter.

The source of this error: I thought that with a Phase III bond release, these acres should be removed from the permit area. That is incorrect. BRL would need to submit a Permit Revision for these areas to be removed from the permit area.

The disturbed and affected areas were and should be removed in our system after approval of a Phase III release. This is reflected on the revised forms.

Please call or e-mail me with any questions related to this matter. There is no action required by BRL.

Thank you,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures: Decision forms for SL-08, SL-09, and RN-08

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





**COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION**

Bowie No. 1 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC  
 Permit No. C-1981-038

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.03.2(5)(b).

Bond Release No. 8

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: May 24, 2022

Decision Date: November 23, 2022

Description of Release: Request for Phase III Release at the West Mine

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: November 23, 2022

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed: -12.31	Disturbed: 133.41	Prior Liability:	\$2,728,548.49
Affected: -12.31	Affected: 2,976.31	Change in Liability:	(\$60,430.00)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 5,035.20	Revised Liability:	\$2,668,118.49
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held:	\$2,829,346.16
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 1,466.00		
Private: 0.00	Private: 3,569.20		
County: 0.00	County: 0.00		



RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	0.00	0.00	12.31
Affected	0.00	0.00	12.31
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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REVISED MAPS

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DELETED MAPS

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Bowie No. 1 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC  
 Permit No. C-1981-038

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.03.2(5)(b).

Bond Release No. 9 Decision: Approve  
 Submittal Date: July 27, 2023 Decision Date: October 26, 2023  
 Description of Release: Phase III (Final) Bond Release of the East Mine

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: October 26, 2023

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	-59.29	Disturbed:	74.12	Prior Liability:	\$2,668,118.49
Affected:	-59.29	Affected:	2,917.02	Change in Liability:	(\$265,217.95)
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	5,035.20	Revised Liability:	\$2,402,900.54
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$2,768,916.16
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	1,466.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	3,569.20		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		



RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	0.00	0.00	59.29
Affected	0.00	0.00	59.29
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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REVISED MAPS

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**COAL MINING PERMIT - PERMIT RENEWAL DECISION**

Bowie No. 1 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC  
 Permit No. C-1981-038

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the Division will issue the permit upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.07.4(3)(c).

Permit Renewal No. 8 Decision: Approve with conditions  
 Submittal Date: August 25, 2022 Decision Date: July 27, 2023  
 Description of Renewal: Permit Renewal No. 8

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: July 27, 2023

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 133.41	Prior Liability: \$2,668,118.49
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 2,976.31	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 5,035.20	Revised Liability: \$2,668,118.49
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$2,768,916.16
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 1,466.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 3,569.20	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Section 2.03, pages 1, 14, 36 through 44.  
 Section 2.05, pages 5, 14, 60c, 60d, 62, 79i, 79ii.

REVISED MAPS

Map 8A-19

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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