

October 3, 2024

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

Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-38, Preliminary Adequacy Letter for MR-141

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division received the application for Minor Revision No. 141 (MR-141) on September 25, 2024, and we received an amendment to this application on October 3, 2024.

The Division has the following adequacy items that must be addressed prior to our approval of MR-141.

- 1. Please add an additional page (possibly page SAE-19) with text explaining why Best Management Practices (e.g., silt fence, wattles) will suffice to prevent sediment transport from the area that does not drain to the sediment basin (the blue hatched area on Map 07B).
- 2. This additional text should also commit BRL to add additional silt fence, wattles, or other practices, as necessary.
- 3. Finally, the text should state that BRL staff will perform routine inspections of the sediment control practices and perform maintenance as needed.

Please call or e-mail me with any questions related to this matter.

Thank you,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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