

March 28, 2025

Marcelo Calle Office of Surface Mining Western Region One Federal Center, Building 41 PO Box 25065 Denver, CO 80225

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083) Surety Increase No. 3 (SI-3)

Dear Mr. Calle:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Increase No. 3 (SI-3) for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. This decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent*, as soon as possible. The first day following publication of the notice initiates a thirty (30) day public comment period. If, within thirty days, there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing, the decision will become final.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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