



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

March 28, 2025

Lexon Insurance Company
10002 Shelbyville Road, Suite 100
Louisville, KY 40223

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, as required by Rule 3.03.2(4)(b) of the Rules and Regulations, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Surety Increase No. 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.

The held surety for the operation entails multiple Corporate Sureties issued by your company (Bond Numbers *1397, *1402, *1403, *1404, *1405), for a total amount of \$11,448,977.58.

The reclamation liability prior to this proposed adjustment was \$11,448,977.00. The proposed increase in liability is \$2,399,008.00. The new reclamation liability amount is \$13,847,985.00.

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Lexon Insurance Company and is for your information only. Should Bowie Resources, LLC choose to take action with regard to this liability increase, they will contact you.

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

Sincerely,

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