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State of New Jersey, County of Burlington, ss:

Rebecca Bikul, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Delta County Independent, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Delta, County of Delta, State of Colorado, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signed) Rebecca Bikul

VERIFICATION

State of New Jersey
County of Burlington

LIZA ORTIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires November 27, 2028

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 02/28/2025

Liza Ortiz

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bowie Resources LLC, P.O. Box 483, Paonia, CO, 81424 has submitted an application for a partial Phase I bond release to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for its mining permit No. C-1996-083. The mining permit was initially approved on April 4, 1997 and renewed on April 4, 2022. Currently, the required reclamation security is \$11,448,977 and this surety is satisfied with five corporate surety bonds. This permit action will release approximately \$1,350,000 from the reclamation bond. The areas for which partial bond release is being requested is at Gob Piles #1, 2, 3, 4, Gob Vent Bore Holes 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F, Terror Creek fan site and other miscellaneous tasks.

This partial bond release will seek partial release (Phase I) of tasks associated with hauling gob out of the drying area at Gob Pile 3, spreading gob at Gob Pile 3, compacting gob at gob pile 3, placing cover fill at Gob Piles 1, 2, 3, 4 and finish grading the Gob Piles. In addition, partial release will be sought for plugging and sealing gob vent bore holes 17C, 17D, 17E and 17F and partial release of plugging and backfilling the Terror Creek Shaft.

Reclamation activities at the Gob Piles has been an ongoing process and has involved removing waste from the drying area as well as re-configuring the existing piles to achieve final configuration as approved in the associated permit documents. The final configuration of gob pile #3 was achieved in 2022. The final configuration of a portion of gob pile #2 was achieved in 2015. Plugging and sealing of the gob vent bore holes was completed in 2023, plugging and sealing of the Terror Creek shaft was done during 2021. All reclamation activities were achieved in accordance with the approved permit documents.

The area eligible for release encompasses

Gob Pile #1: 1.2 acres
Gob Pile #3: 15.6 acres
Gob Pile #2: 6.2 acres
Gob Pile #4: 4.5 acres
Gob vent boreholes: 4 acres

The areas where bond release is being requested are contained on portions of the following lands:

Township 13 South, Range 91 West, 6th PM.
Sec SE/4SW/4, SW/4SW/4
5:
Sec. Portion of NE/4NW/4
14:

Sec. Portions of SE/4NE/4,
15: NE/4SE/4

Written comments or objections to the proposed bond release, and a request for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to and additional information obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, Co. 80203-2273, phone (303) 866-3567. Comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be made within thirty (30) days of the last publication of this notice or within thirty (30) days of the completed bond release inspection, whichever is later.
Date: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
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