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Rob Zuber
Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
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Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine
Permit C-1996-083,
ARR Adequacy response #1

Dear Mr. Zuber:

On behalf of Bowie Resources LLC, enclosed is the revised Annual Reclamation Report (ARR).

1. **DRMS:** BRL needs to revise the value for long-term facilities in the ARR acreage table, because the number was not decreased when the value for backfilled and graded was increased by 15.6 acres with the 2022 ARR. (This is an error made two years ago and not detected by me when I reviewed the 2022 ARR.) As a reminder, the value for total disturbance area must equal the sum of the area for backfilled and graded plus the total area for long-term facilities. Therefore, when values are added to the backfilled and graded category, they should be subtracted from the long-term facilities category.

BRL: Please see the 2024 revised ARR form.

2. **DRMS:** There is another apparent error (or errors) that must be addressed. The text in the 2024 ARR states that the values for backfilled and graded, topsoiled, and seeded acres are all 119.3 acres. But that contradicts the ARR acreage table for all three of these values. Please add an explanation in the text of the ARR and/or revise the table, as appropriate. If it is helpful, please also create a new map to illustrate the different areas that have been reclaimed.

BRL: Per email correspondence with DRMS on April 9, 2025 it was agreed upon that the values do match therefore no revision is necessary.

3. **DRMS:** The left-hand column for the 2024 ARR should not be revised, and it should continue to match the right-hand column in the 2023 ARR. Any revisions prompted by the discussion in this letter should be reflected in the other columns of the form and detailed explanation provided in the text of the ARR.

BRL: Please see the 2024 revised ARR form.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for Calendar Year – _____

Mine Name	Permit Number	Permittee
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This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly identified on a map included with the report.

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹				=	

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acres Disturbed ²				=	
Acres Backfilled and Graded				=	
Acres Topsoiled				=	

Acreage in Long-term Facilities ³	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Non-Permanent Facilities				=	
Permanent Facilities (permitted)				=	
Totals				=	

Acres Seeded (permanent)	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
9 Years and Less				=	
10 Years and Greater				=	
Totals				=	

Bond Release	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Phase I Released				=	
Phase II Released				=	
Phase III Released				=	

¹Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

²Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

³Includes haul, access and light-use roads, temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; refuse piles and coal mine waste impoundments; head-of-hollow fills; valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and non-coal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).