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

Edmar Corachia

(Signed)_

VERIFICATION

State of Florida County of Orange



PAMELA BAEZ Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 186700 Expires on October 14, 2025

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 04/25/2025

Notary Public Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof. Notice of Proposed Decision The Colorado 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, Permit No. C-1996-083. The mine is operated by Bowie Resources. LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The Division is increasing the required financial warranty, per the MT- 06 review and subsequent discussions between the Division and Bowie Resources, LLC. The affected area is located in Delta County, approximately 5 miles Northeast of Paonia, Colorado. Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at https://dnrweblink.state. co.us/drms/search.aspx by searching C1996083 in the "Permit No" field. A user guide is available to help first time users of the imaged document system and can be viewed at https://drive.google.com/file/ d/1180Udf_Mpjo3kxIHkP5hMHw7MeBtxX7/view. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing (see address below) within thirty (30) days of the date following initial publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision. Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St, Rm 215 Denver CO 80203 303-866-3567 Date: April 17, 24, 2025 DCI000871