

May 20, 2025

Art Etter Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428

## Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083); Issuance of Surety Increase No. 3 (SI-03), Bond Increase Resulting from MT-06 Review

Dear Mr. Etter:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to approve Surety Increase No. 3 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine became final on May 20, 2025. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Delta County Independent* on April 17, 2025, initiating the thirty-day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

The Division's decision letter and Findings (dated March 28, 2025) stated that BRL is required to post additional bond in the amount of \$2,399,007.42. Please submit this additional bond by June 19, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 720.601.2276 or rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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