




PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Number: C-1981-038 Mine Name: Bowie No. 1 Mine Operator: Bowie Resources, LLC Operator Address: Mr. Art Etter P.O. Box 1488 Paonia, CO 81428	County: Delta Operation Type: Underground Permit Status: Active Ownership: Private
	Operator Representative Present: None
Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)	

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Start Date: June 24, 2025 Inspection Start Time: 14:15 Inspection End Date: June 24, 2025 Inspection End Time: 17:10		Inspection Type: Coal Partial Inspection Inspection Reason: Normal I&E Program Weather: Cloudy	
Joint Inspection Agency: None		Joint Inspection Contacts:	
Post Inspection Agency: None		Post Inspection Contacts:	
Inspector(s): Robert Zuber, P.E.	Inspector's Signature: 		Signature Date: 7/1/2025

Inspection Topic Summary

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

Y - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

N - Backfill & Grading

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

Y - Fish & Wildlife

R - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

NA - Processing Waste

Y - Roads

R - Reclamation Success

R - Revegetation

Y - Subsidence

Y - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

Y - Signs and Markers

R - Support Facilities Not On-site

Y - Special Categories Of Mining

N - Topsoil

COMMENTS

A partial inspection was conducted by Rob Zuber of DRMS on June 24, 2025. No staff representing Bowie Resources LLC (BRL) were present at the inspection.

No mining or reclamation activities were being conducted at this site.

No cattle were seen at the West Mine. Cattle have been seen there in the past.

The weather was warm and cloudy. The ground was dry.

HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

The ponds at the loadout and the West Mine contained no water. No discharges or signs of discharges were observed. No problems were identified with embankments, spillways, or other aspects of these ponds.

No problems were identified with the large culvert (that carries the Farmers Ditch) or the other ditches and culverts at the loadout. The Farmers Ditch was flowing about half full in the culvert.

Above the large culvert under the West Mine, the sinkhole (discussed in the May 2025 inspection report by DRMS) was inspected and found to have not gotten bigger. In the office, BRL indicated that they plan to perform reclamation at the West Mine, including removal of the large culvert, in 2025.

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RECLAMATION SUCCESS - Rule 4.15, Rule 3:

No erosion was seen in the reclaimed areas of the West Mine, including the reclaimed road and the reclaimed fan area.

No problems were identified with the reclamation at Ponds 3 and 4 at the East Mine. The vegetation cover is good in this area.

REVEGETATION – Rule 4.15

Vegetative Cover; Timing:

Few weed problems were observed at any of the locations that were inspected. These areas include the West Mine (the area that has not been released), the lower reclaimed ponds at the East Mine (Formerly Ponds 3 and 4), and the loadout. Some thistle was seen at the West Mine, near the reclaimed road. The area where yellow starthistle was observed in the past at the West Mine was closely observed, and this species was not seen.

OFFSITE SUPPORT FACILITIES - Rule 4.04, 4.28:

No erosion was seen at the loadout, including the steep slope between the loadout and the orchard below. The trestle across the river appears stable.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED - none

OTHER (SPECIFY) - none

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE

No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.

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PHOTOGRAPHS



West Mine Fan (reclaimed pad)



West Mine road

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West Mine ponds



West Mine – sinkhole below lower pond

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East Mine – reclaimed Pond 4, looking upstream



East Mine – reclaimed Pond 4, looking at lower end with old BMPs

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Loadout pond



Culvert for Farmers Ditch at Loadout (lower end)

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