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Second review of 2024 ARR for Bowie No. 1 Mine

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Cc: Ryan Wilson <RWilson@wolverinefuels.com>, Tamme Bishop <tammekb@gmail.com>

Hello, Art -

Please see the attached letter. I apologize for waiting ten weeks to respond to Tamme's letter and report from early May. As the letter says, do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this.

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**Re: Bowie No. 1 Mine, Permit C-1981-038,
Second Review of 2024 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR)**

Dear Mr. Etter:

I have reviewed Tamme Bishop's letter from May 6, 2025, in which she responded to my preliminary review of the 2024 ARR for the Bowie No. 1 Mine. I have the following additional questions that need to be addressed. The first question is especially important in the context of future ARR's.

1. In the table that lists acreage values for the Bowie No. 1 Mine, the value for Acres Disturbed is 156.1. Does this include the acreages for the many pads and roads that are within the permit area? If not, please explain why those areas are excluded from the disturbed area.
2. On the map on the final page of the submittal of May 6th, why does the polygon for the permit boundary (dashed blue line) not extend around the loadout area?
3. What is the reclamation status of the water line to the West Mine? Is this discussed within the ARR?
4. What is the reclamation status of the power lines? Is this discussed within the ARR? These lines include the line from the loadout to the East Mine and the line from the ROM area to the intersection of Stevens Gulch Road and Johnson Road. (On the map, Johnson Road is labeled as the West Mine Haul Road.)

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 720.601.2276 or rob.zuber@state.co.us. The Division would like to receive your answers to these questions by August 15, 2025. If revisions to the 2024 ARR are needed, please try to complete those by September 26, 2025.

Thank you,

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Copy via email: Ryan Wilson, Wolverine Fuels; Tamme Bishop, Consulting Engineer

