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**SL-04 for Bowie#2, DRMS letter, decision form, and Findings**

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**Zuber - DNR, Rob** <rob.zuber@state.co.us>  
To: "Cummings, Thomas F" <tcummings@blm.gov>

Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 2:33 PM

Hello, Tom -

I am emailing you the letter that will be sent to your office via mail, as well as the decision form and Findings.

Let me know if you have questions.

Regards,  
RobRob Zuber, P.E.  
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Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 2:36 PM

Thanks Rob.

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You are welcome.

I hope things are going well, or at least ok.

Rob

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Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 3:44 PM

Hello, Tom -

Regarding the bond release for the Bowie #2 Mine, can you let me know if BLM plans to send a concurrence letter?

Thanks,  
Rob

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Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 3:47 PM

Hey Rob,

Kyler from OSMRE reached out for concurrence back in September and the following letter was provided.

Let me know if you need anything additional on SL 4.

Tom

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Thank you, Tom. Best of luck with everything.

Rob

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RE: Bowie #2 Coal Mine SL-4 Bond Release Concurrence

Mr. Yingling,

On September 25, 2025, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received an email from Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement (OSMRE) staff requesting concurrence with the OSMRE/Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety proposed decision to approve Phase I Bond Release SL-4 for the Bowie #2 Mine.

After reviewing the application, findings of compliance, and the proposed decision provided in the email, BLM has no objection to Phase I Bond Release for the areas identified in SL-4 located within Federal coal leases COC 037210, COC 061209 and concurs with the proposed decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Cummings, Geologist, at (970) 878-3819, at [tcummings@blm.gov](mailto:tcummings@blm.gov), or at the address above.

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