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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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July 16, 2013

Western Slope Conservation Center
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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
Revision: TR-79
Expand B-Seam Portal Material Storage Area

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received a revision for the Bowie No. 2 Mine. The revision was deemed complete on July 16, 2013. The decision due date is September 14, 2013.

The operator has proposed to expand the B-Seam portal storage area by permanently transferring 8,000 cubic yards of stockpiled portal bench backfill material to Gob Pile #2. This expansion will result in an overall lowering of the postmining elevation by 1.1 feet over 4.5 acres of portal area backfill.

This revision application is available for review at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan L. Burgmaier".

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