

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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August 9, 2013

William A. Bear  
Bowie Resources, LLC  
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Paonia, CO 81428

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

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

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 79 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Brugman".

Susan L. Burgmaier  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Susan.burgmaier@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey W. Fleischman, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures  
Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates

C-TR-06



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**COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION**

Bowie No. 2 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC  
Permit No. C-1996-083

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 79

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: July 9, 2013

Decision Date: August 9, 2013

Description of Revision: Expand B-Seam Portal Material Storage Area

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

*Andrea Z. Brown*

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: August 9, 2013

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 379.44	Prior Liability: \$10,914,250.67
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 5,787.20	Change in Liability: (\$6,838.34)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 9,196.50	Revised Liability: \$10,907,412.33
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$10,927,561.06
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 3,831.60	
Private: 0.00	Private: 5,364.90	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Volume I, page 2.05-64 and TR-79 Reclamation Cost Estimate  
Volume III, pages Exh-8-29, -29i, -31, -32vi, -65, -66, -68, -69, -72, and -74

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

REVISED MAPS

Volume II, Maps 15-2, 20, and 21-2

DELETED MAPS

None