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**Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)  
Technical Revision Application No. 79 (TR-79)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice, one time, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions regarding the publication, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to Approve Technical Revision Application No. 79 (TR-79) for the Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083), submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC. 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.

The Bowie No. 2 Mine is a/an Underground coal mine located in Delta County, approximately 5 miles NE of Paonia, Colorado. Coal interest is Federal and private, and the surface affected is Federal and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 9,196.50 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.