STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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August 26, 2013

William A. Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 483 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)

Issuance - Technical Revision No. 79 (TR-79) Expand B-Seam Portal Material Storage Area

Dear Mr. Bear:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to Approve Technical Revision No. 79 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine became final on August 26, 2013. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Delta County Independent* on August 14, 2013, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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