

EXHIBIT D MINING PLAN

This Exhibit, through reference to the sections itemized below, contains the description of methods to be employed in mining the ore and overburden materials and associated beneficiation of the ore for the Mine Life Extension. The mining methods and overall description of operations at the Cresson Project will remain much the same as currently approved. The Mine Life Extension primarily expands mining areas and the Valley Leach Facility to extend the operating life of the Cresson Project. The sections referenced below provide a description of method(s) of mining to be employed; discussion of earthmoving; water diversions and impoundments; the size of area(s) to be worked; and an approximate timetable for the operations.

The sections referenced below describe the nature, depth, and thickness of the ore bodies to be mined; the primary and secondary commodities to be mined; and the intended use. Gold and silver continue to be the primary commodities mined at the site. There will be materials extracted within the permit boundary for use as construction materials for the Phase 5 Valley Leach Facility construction. Those activities are discussed in the Project Description provided at the end of Volume I. This Mine Life Extension permitting effort also will incorporate the Mined Land Reclamation Board Permit M-1991-134 (Cameron Project) into the Cresson Project and request release of the separate bonding for this permit.

The information to address this Exhibit is contained in the Project Description in Sections 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0 of Volume I of this application. The contents of each section are described below.

- Section 5.0 Mining and Operations Management Plan
- Section 6.0 Valley Leach Facility (VLF)
- Section 7.0 Precious Metals Recovery Facility
- Section 8.0 Support Facilities
- Section 9.0 Surface Water Management
- Section 10.0 Monitoring

A number of appendices also contain information pertinent to the Mining Plan. These appendices are referenced in the appropriate discussions in the Project Description which follows these exhibits.

EXHIBIT E RECLAMATION PLAN

This Exhibit, through reference to Section 11.0 of the Project Description in Volume I of this application, contains a discussion of the objectives of the proposed reclamation. The proposed reclamation remains much the same as the currently approved reclamation, but expands reclaimed areas to include new disturbances as part of the Mine Life Extension. Final grading, soil redistribution, seeding, fertilizing, and revegetation in a manner designed to achieve the designated post-mining land uses are described in Section 11.0. A description of the plans and methods that will be used to achieve the objectives and post-mining land uses of wildlife habitat and livestock grazing for the Mine Life Extension is provided in Section 11.0 of the Project Description. Reclamation slopes are both described in Section 11.0 of the Project Description and shown on a topographic contour map included in Exhibit F.

Section 11.0 includes a discussion of the types of reclamation planned for overburden stored in designated storage areas as well as the surface mines. It discusses the reclamation of the valley leach facility and appurtenant structures. Section 11.0 also contains a discussion of the gradients of reclaimed slopes, the revegetation methods, and features which will remain upon completion of reclamation.

EXHIBIT F

RECLAMATION PLAN MAP

This Exhibit contains a map, Drawing F-1, showing the anticipated physical appearance of the area of the affected lands after mining and reclamation have been completed. Drawing F-1 shows the post-mining topography in sufficient detail to portray the direction and rate of slope of all reclaimed lands. Slope arrows show the direction of slope. The currently approved post-mining land uses of livestock grazing and wildlife habitat will continue to apply to the Mine Life Extension as well as the Cresson Project as a whole; therefore, no uses are described on Drawing F-1.