

General Documents





Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining

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December 4, 2014

Mr. Timothy Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Office of Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY

Re: Permit M-1980-244 – Notification of alternate location for crushing stemming for packing blast holes

Dear Mr. Cazier:

Purpose:

CC&V proposes to change the location for crushing stemming from the main mine site crusher to a smaller contract crusher located on the West Blue Overburden Storage Area located between the Wild Horse Extension Pit (WHEX) and the old Wild Horse Pit (see attached drawing). This change will not alter the total amount of rock crushed, but will free the mine from the need to clean ore out of the main crusher when it is necessary to crush stemming.

Permit basis for alternate location for crushing stemming

This is not a change to the total volume crushed by or for CC&V and will not exceed the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) Permit 98TE0545 Modification 8 Section 8, which states that total production will not exceed 89,138,000 tons of material per year including “ore and waste rock”. As currently happens under the current permit about 250,000 tons of rock will be crushed annually for stemming. This volume is about the same as is currently crushed in the main crusher.

The contractor will separately apply for a Construction Air Permit from APCD to operate the remote portable crusher. This is the same procedure followed by Ames, for instance, to make drain cover material for the new VLF.

Schedule

CC&V proposes to begin crushing on or about January 10, 2015. The plant will operate 24 hours per day at a rate of about 1,000 tons per hour. Given set up and take down plus weather the operation should be done in about 3 weeks.

Reclamation Plan

There is no anticipated change to the reclamation plan or the total warrantee value as stemming is already a product used under the existing permit. The activity will take place on an existing overburden storage area and so no new disturbance will be created. CC&V does not believe that any change in warrantee is required.

Please contact me at (719)-689-4055 should you have questions or wish to discuss this request for a technical revision.

Sincerely,

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Timm Comer
Manager, Environmental Resources

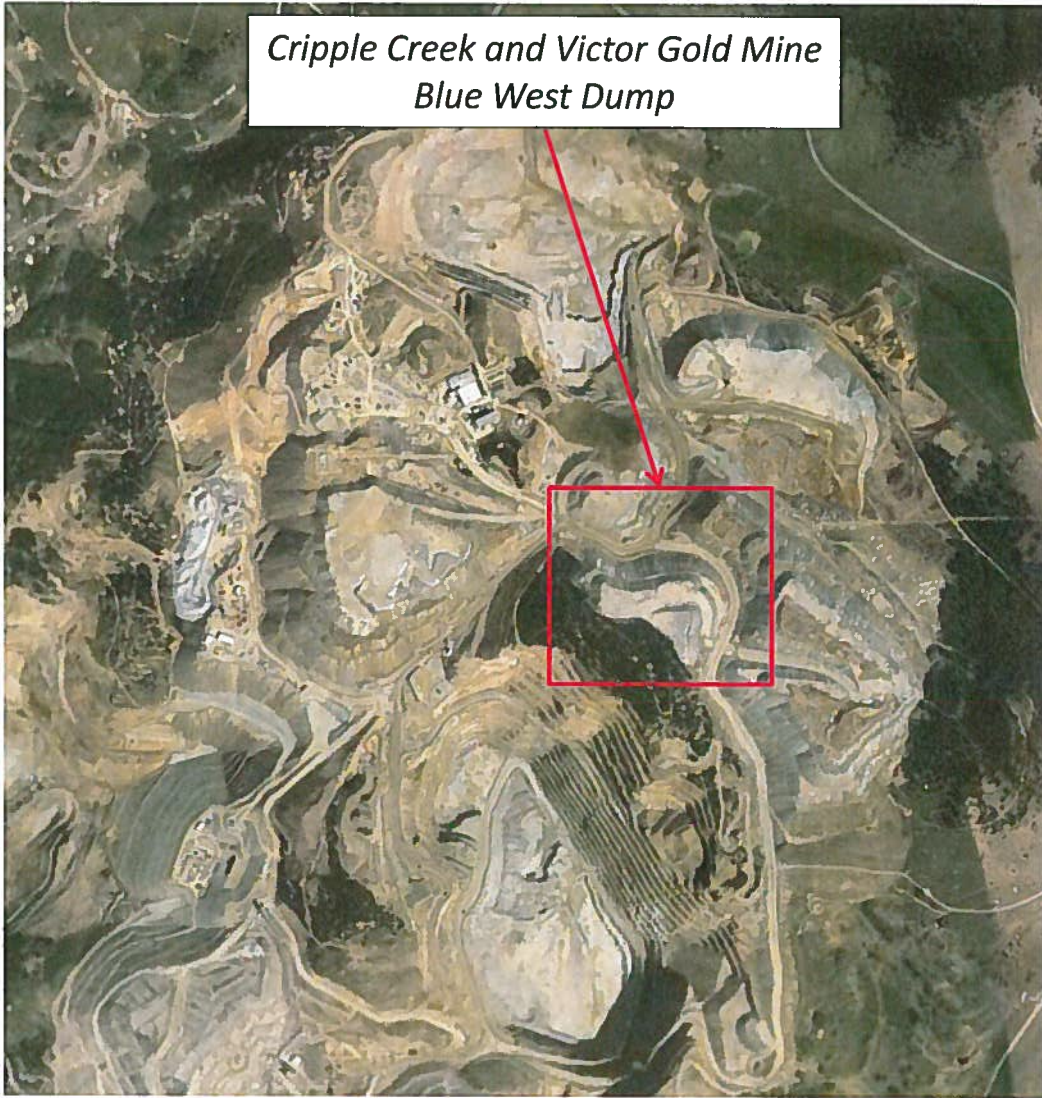
Attachments: Drawings showing portable crusher location and stemming stock pile

Location of Mobile Crusher for Stemming

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*Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mine
Blue West Dump*



Blue West Dump – Determined Location of Mobile Crusher for Stemming



Note: Map is to scale and up is north

35' Tall Lift Has Capacity of 250 ktons of Stemming

