

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 9, 2016

Mr. Jack Henris Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company 100 N. 3rd Street P. O. Box 191 Victor, CO 80860

Re: Cripple Creek & Victor Mining, Co., Cresson Project, M-1980-244; Approval for Quality Assurance Monitoring & Test Results Final Report for Squaw Gulch VLF Phase 1 (9,550 Bench to Completed Areas Outlined on Figure 2)

Dear Mr. Henris:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your February 8, 2016 Responses to the Division's February 5, 2016 comments on the Quality Assurance Monitoring and Test Results for the Squaw Gulch VLF Phase 1 (9,550 Bench to Completed Areas Outlined on Figure 2). The responses from Amec Foster Wheeler are considered adequate.

The construction of the Squaw Gulch VLF Phase 1 (9,550 Bench to Completed Areas Outlined on Figure 2) was determined to be in compliance with the approved specifications. The Certification is accepted by the Division pursuant to Rule 7.3.2 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations. CC&V may proceed with the approved use of these certified environmental protection facilities (EPFs).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

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