



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 1, 2016

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

Re: Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244;
Acreage Reduction Decision Revision No. AR-3

Dear Mr. Henris:

On August 1, 2016, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility. The approved permit area will be reduced to 5,946.70 acres, through the release of 43.00 acres in this permit action.

The Division received an objection letter to AR-03 on July 6, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 4.19(1), any person directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by an Office decision to approve or deny the request for reclamation responsibility release may appeal the decision in accordance with Rule 1.4.11. As the decision for CC&V's Amendment 11 (currently under review by the Division) is at least partially contingent on the approval of AR-03, the Division cannot issue AR-03 as final until the end of the 30-day appeal period.

If no appeal has been received by the Division at the end of the 30th day (August 31, 2016), the Division will issue AR-03 and CC&V will be released from further reclamation responsibility for that portion of the permit area identified in release request for AR-03.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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