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Denver, CO 80203

March 6, 2017

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

Re: Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244, Amendment Approval, Revision No. AM-11 Request for Performance Warranty

Dear Mr. Henris:

On February 8, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on December 17, 2015, addressing the following:

Incorporates areas of Poverty Gulch (incl. EMP Pond 9A) and adds underground mining methods with related changes to AGVLF and ECOSA

It has come to the Division's attention that a replacement Performance Warranty was not requested in the February 8, 2017 approval letter. Please sign the enclosed Performance Warranty and return it to the Division for the Director's signature. Once the Director signs it, the completed Performance Warranty will be returned to you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AM-11 MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL <u>AFTER</u> THE DIVISION RECEIVES YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

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

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure

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