

## Teller County Community Development Services

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Meg Burt Senior Environmental Manager Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) Box 191, Victor, CO 80860

## SUBJECT: Planning Review: Re. No Impact Technical Revision (Appendix A - 8.B) of Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining (CCV) Permit No. M-1980-244-Mine Development Plan (MDP); Topsoil Stockpile Relocation – TR #102

Dear Ms. Burt:

The Teller County Planning Department has completed its review of the Newmont Mining Corporation's (CC&V) Technical Revision TR#102 'Topsoil Stockpile Relocation'.

- 1. Teller County understands that TR#102 is requesting the relocation and consolidation of two Topsoil Stockpiles, GM 20 and GM 21. These two stockpiles will be combined into one proposed stockpile to be called stockpile 39, which will be in the proximity of the Valley Leach Field 2 [VLF2] area inside the CCMOD.
- 2. It is also understood, as outlined in Amendment 11, that from time to time both Topsoil for reclamation and development rock piles, may be relocated to "facilitate operational activities and to maintain final reclamation material inventories".
- 3. Teller County also understands that the location of the combined stockpile, Stockpile 39,, located adjacent to the VLF2 and the Schist Island Pit, is an area where mining is prohibited for the life of the mine, making it an ideal area to store material for future reclamation.
- 4. Once approved by DRMS, the movement of material from its current location in Stockpile GM20 and GM21 is expected to be complete prior to October 31, 2018.

Teller County has no objections to TR-102 as written and appreciates the opportunity to comment subject to the **following conditions**:

- a) Please inform us once DRMS has approved this TR.
- b) No change to the approved view shed from AM 11 is authorized.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (719) 686-5414 or email williamsd@co.teller.co.us.

Respectfully,

Dan Williams The Teller County Planning Official

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