

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

May 21, 2018

Mike Schaffner Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company P.O. Box 191 Victor, CO 80860

RE: Adequacy Review (TR-102), Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Dear Mr. Schaffner,

On May 4, 2018, the Division received the request for a Technical Revision (TR-102) for the Cresson Project, File No. M-1980-244, regarding the relocation and consolidation of Topsoil Stockpiles GM20 and GM21. The Division has reviewed the content of TR-102 and submits the following comments. Please respond to this Adequacy Review with the requested information and summarize each response to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Adequacy Review Response TR-102, M-1980-244". To allow appropriate time to review your adequacy responses, the Division requests you submit the responses no later than three working days before the decision date.

- 1. Please provide an updated AM-12 Drawing C-4b: *Growth Medium Storage Locations*, removing the locations/volumes of stockpiles 20 and 21 and adding the location/volume of stockpile 39.
- 2. Please provide an updated AM-11 Table 5-4 *Growth Medium Storage Areas*, removing the information associated with stockpiles 20 and 21 and adding the information associated with stockpile 39.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of TR-102. This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your request as other issues may arise when additional information is supplied. Please be advised the Cresson Project Technical Revision TR-102 may be deemed inadequate, and the request may be denied on **June 6**, **2018**, unless the above mentioned adequacy review items are addressed to the satisfaction of the Division.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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