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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 18, 2018

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

**Re: Cripple Creek & Victor Mining, Co., Cresson Project, M-1980-244;
Provisional Acceptance of Record of Construction Report for VLF2 Recertification
Project, Drain Cover Fill 9650' – 9750' Elevations**

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your July 11, 2018 Record of Construction Report for VLF2 Recertification Project, Drain Cover Fill 9650' – 9750' Elevations.

The placement of the VLF2 DCF between the 9650' – 9750' Elevations was determined to be in compliance with the approved specifications. The Certification is provisionally 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. However, given the additional work needed to recertify the Soil Liner Fill (SLF), the Division grants only provisional acceptance of this report, on condition that the required addendum to the July 3, 2018 Record of Construction Report, VLF2 Recertification Report, Subgrade and Geomembrane 9650' – 9750' Elevations is deemed adequate. CC&V may NOT proceed with ore placement on the repaired VLF until the Division accepts all portions of the phased certification reports.

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

Sincerely,

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