

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 24, 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; Acceptance of Record of Construction Report for VLF2 Recertification Project, 9650' – 9750' Elevations

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed your response and additional quality assurance records received via email on July 23, 2018 Record of Construction Report for VLF2 Recertification Project, Subgrade and Geomembrane 9650 – 9750' Elevations.

The density testing performed on the soil liner fill (SLF) in the liner tear area of the VLF2 DCF between the 9650' – 9750' elevations was determined to be in compliance with the approved specifications as was the subsequent necessary repair of the geomembrane and drain cover fill (DCF) replacement. The Certification is 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. CC&V may proceed with ore placement on the repaired VLF up to the 9750' elevation.

The Division is expecting the CQA report for the VLF2 liner repair between the 9750 and 9850 elevations.

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

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