



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 3, 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 9750' – 9900' Elevations**

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your September 11, 2018 Record of Construction Report for VLF2 Recertification Project, Drain Cover Fill 9750' – 9900' Elevations.

The placement of the VLF2 DCF between the 9750' – 9900' 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, there are comments that need to be addressed before the Record of Construction Report, VLF2 Recertification Report, Subgrade and Geomembrane 9750' – 9900' Elevations is deemed adequate. Until the comments are satisfactorily addressed the Division grants only provisional acceptance of this report. 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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