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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 21, 2018

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

**Re: Project, Permit No. M-1980-244;
Technical Revision (TR-100) Addendum Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

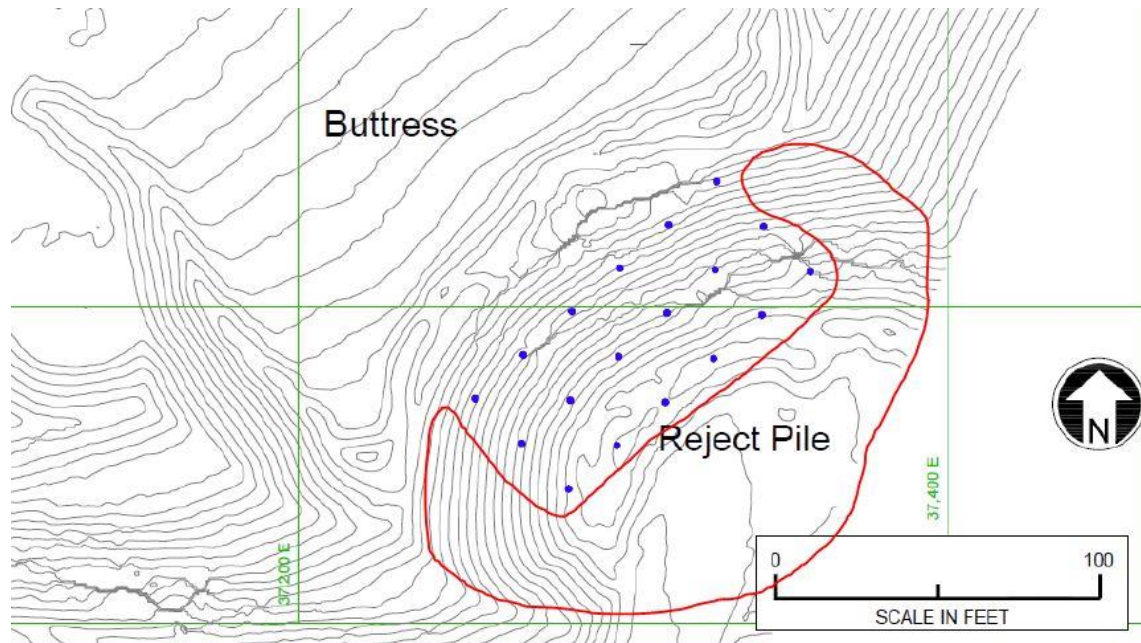
On November 20, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received an addendum to the request for the April 11, 2018 Technical Revision (TR-100) addressing the following:

VLF2 Liner Inspection

The purpose of the addendum was to provide the Division with a detailed investigation plan for the Reject Pile (~10.050 elevation) placed on the VLF2 DCF northeast of the HGM and identified by the Division during the investigation of the first quarter 2018 VLF2 liner tear.

The Division has only one comment of the proposed investigation plan: the proposed pothole investigation plan grid appears to avoid the top (crest) and the flanks of the Reject Pile (please see the red outline in the image included below). The Division is concerned about potential rotational movement that may have been initiated as equipment was beginning to push down the reject material, but may have been subsequently covered up while pushing additional reject material down slope. Please expand the pot-holing investigation to include the crest and flanks (northeast and west sides) of the Reject Pile.





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

Sincerely,

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