



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

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

DATE: November 27, 2018

TO: Teller County Commissioners
P.O. Box 959
Cripple Creek, CO 80813

FROM: Elliott R. Russell, Environmental Protection Specialist

RE: **Notice of Temporary Cessation (TC-01)**
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company, Providence Mine, File No. M-2012-052

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board to inform Counties and Municipalities within two miles of a mining operation of the intention of mining operators to put their mining operation into a state of temporary cessation of mining, please be advised that Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company, whose address and telephone number are 100 N 3rd Street, PO Box 191, Victor, CO 80860; (719) 689-4055, has filed a Notice of Temporary Cessation with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the Providence Mine mining operation. The mining operation is located at or near Section 18, Township 15S, Range 69W, 6 Principal Meridian, in Teller County. The period of temporary cessation may begin on July 5, 2018, and may last for up to five years from that date. The notice contains information pertaining to the reasons for cessation of the mining operation, a plan for resumption, and the measures taken to comply with reclamation and other necessary activities related to the performance standards of Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations in order to maintain the mine in a non-producing or non-development state.

The receipt of the Notice of Temporary Cessation will be acknowledged in the monthly activity report attached to the agenda of the January 23-24, 2019 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board unless one or more of the following conditions occurs:

1. Reclamation or performance standard issues are indicated in the Notice of Temporary Cessation.
2. Such issues are indicated by a field inspection of the mine site.
3. Such issues are indicated by a review of the mining operation file.
4. Concerns are expressed about the Notice of Temporary Cessation by interested persons on or before **January 18, 2019.**

If one or more of the above conditions occurs, the Division will place the Notice of Temporary Cessation on the agenda for the February 20-21, 2019 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board. During that meeting, the Board will consider whether or not to accept the Notice.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at 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.





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