



## **Teller County Community Development Services**

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**SUBJECT: Planning Review: Re. No Impact Technical Revision (Appendix A - 8.B) of Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining (CCV) Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company; Cresson Project; - TR #109 High Grade Mill Concentrate Flow Modification Request**

Dear Mr. Raglin and Ms. Dehlin:

The Teller County Planning Department has completed its review of the Newmont Mining Corporation's (CC&V) Technical Revision TR # 109 – High Grade Mill Concentrate Flow Modification Request

1. Teller County understands that this action is being initiated by the Newmont Mining Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) in order to increase gold production at its High Grade Mill (HGM). It is also understood that DRMS has required the initiation of a Technical Revision to address this request.
2. The modifications proposed will improve process solution operations at CC&V by increasing the holding capacity for the process solution at the High Grade Mille (HGM). Currently, the existing surge tank, known as the 2020 Press Feed Surge Tank, has a limited capacity which limits the existing process flow of the HGM, negatively impacting gold production.
3. The modifications being proposed in TR#109 to increase gold production at the HGM are all proposed to be on existing liner facilities. The modification involves the addition of two new pipe lines which will be connected to existing leach tanks in order to provide additional surge capacity. One pipe will allow solution to be diverted from the existing 2020 Press Feed Surge tank and the second will divert solution from the existing leach tanks back to the 2020 Press Feed Surge tank.
4. It is understood that in addition to remaining on existing lined facilities, the new pipes and related modifications, will all occur within the current HGM footprint and building envelope of the existing HGM.

5. Teller County has reviewed TR #109 against the standards contained in Appendix A, CCMOD, sections 8.A and 8.B and finds that it is compliant with that section and that the process as described in the request, is also listed as a 'use by right' inside the CCMOD pursuant to Section 3.B.5., Appendix A of the CCMOD regulation:

*"Mineral beneficiation or processing, leaching, milling, chemical extraction, heating, roasting, autoclaving, bacterial treatment, associated material management (e.g., spent ore management, ore stockpiles, by product management), and associated structures. Structures to house such facilities. Precious metal mining-related laboratory facilities for testing, pilot studies, and analyses"*

6. Teller County concurs with TR # 109 as written.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (719) 686-5414 or email [williamsd@co.teller.co.us](mailto:williamsd@co.teller.co.us).

Respectfully,



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