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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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Mr. Mike Schaffner
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**RE: Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244; Review Comments for Squaw Gulch Valley Leach Facility
Phase 2A Part 2 Record of Construction Report (TR-118)
Adequacy Review No. 2**

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has completed reviewing the two-volume Squaw Gulch Valley Leach Facility Phase 2A Part 2 Record of Construction Report dated September 2019. When responding to the comments in this letter, please be sure to include **Adequacy Review No. 2** in the subject line.

Pursuant to Rule 7.3.1(5), no chemicals used in the extractive metallurgical process or toxic or acid-forming materials ... shall be placed in constructed facilities until the Board or Office accepts the certification of the facility, or phase thereof, that precedes placement. The following comments need to be addressed prior to the DRMS accepting the submitted report:

Appendices:

1. Appendix J.7: There appears to be some discrepancies with the defect repair documentation:
 - a. The time for Defect Number 7304 repair is listed as 2:55 AM. Please confirm this overnight time frame or submit corrected documentation.
 - b. The time for Defect Number 7553 repair is unintelligible. Please submit corrected documentation.

This concludes our initial review of TR 118. Additional comments will be limited to responses to this No. 2 adequacy review and to responses to our October 22, 2019 No. 1 adequacy review. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

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