



December 30, 2019

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

RE: Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244; Incompleteness Notice for Amendment 13 (AM-13)

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

On December 13, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a Regular 112d Designated Mining Operation Reclamation Permit Amendment (AM-13) Application for the Cresson Project, File No. M-1980-244. Review of this application determined the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application as being submitted/filed and the technical review can begin. Please respond to this Incompleteness Notice with the requested additional/updated information on permit replacement pages and summarize each response in a cover letter titled "Incompleteness Response; M-1980-244, AM-13".

Application Form

1. Item 1, Page 1, Applicant/operator. Newmont Goldcorp was entered as the Applicant/operator or company name (name to be used on permit). Division records show Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company as the permittee. If the desire is to change the name of the Permittee, a Succession of Operator (SO) application must be submitted and approved by the Division prior to considering the AM-13 application. If no change to the Permittee name is intended, please resubmit page 1 of the AM-13 application with "Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company" as the permittee.
2. Item 2, Page 1, Operation name. Cripple Creek & Victor was entered as the site name. Division records show "Cresson Project" as the site name. If the desire is to change the name of the site, please confirm the intent to change the site name, otherwise please resubmit page 1 of the AM-13 application with "Cresson Project" as the site name.
3. Page 8, Certification - Applicant. The Applicant/Operator Name was entered as Newmont Goldcorp. This name must match the "Applicant/operator or company name (name to be used on permit)" on page 1 of the application. As stated in Item No. 1 above, Division records show Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company as the permittee. If the desire is to change the name of the Permittee, a Succession of Operator (SO) application must be submitted and approved by the Division prior to considering the AM-13 application. If no change to the Permittee name is intended, please resubmit page 8 of the AM-13 application with "Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company" as the Applicant/Operator Name.
4. Page 8, Certification – Corporate Seal. There was no corporate seal on the signature page. If no corporate seal exists, please respond by indicating "no corporate seal", otherwise please resubmit page 8 of the AM-13 application with the corporate seal.
5. Public Notice. Four photographs of placed public notices were included in the application package: 1) Carlton Security Entrance, 2) Ironclad Security Entrance, 3) ADR2 Entrance, and 4) Victor Admin Building.



The first three indicated “Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company” is the amendment applicant. The notice in the Victor Admin Building indicates the applicant is “Newmont Goldcorp – Cripple Creek & Victor Mine”. As stated in Item Nos. 1 and 3 above, Division records show Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company as the permittee. If the desire is to change the name of the Permittee, a Succession of Operator (SO) application must be submitted and approved by the Division prior to considering the AM-13 application. If no change to the Permittee name is intended, please resubmit a photograph of the notice in the Victor Admin Building window with the corrected applicant name.

Your 112d Application will not be considered submitted/filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review.

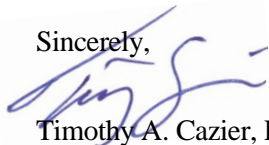
Pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(8), you have sixty (60) days from the date of this letter to submit all necessary documents that the Division needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Division, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file. Please be aware corrected pages must be placed with the Teller County Clerk and Recorder.

The response to this Incompleteness Notice is due on or before February 28, 2020.

This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other adequacy issues or technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

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 x8169**, or by email at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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