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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

June 1, 2020

Ms. Melissa Harmon
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company
P.O. Box 191
Victor, CO 80860

**Re: Project, Permit No. M-1980-244;
Technical Revision (TR-121) Second Adequacy Review**

Dear Ms. Harmon:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) received your responses to our May 15, 2020 Preliminary Adequacy Review (PAR) letter on May 21, 2020. The **decision date for TR-120 is June 4, 2020**. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period**. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this Technical Revision. Please address the following remaining comment:

- 1) Drainage: The response is adequate.
- 2) Placement of overburden: **The response is not adequate**. Your response referenced both Amendments 10 and 11. Both of which had multiple adequacy comments and responses. In addition, the current AM-13 is being reviewed and it is possible that review may impact lift heights and compactions methods. Please provide clarification specific to the 75 foot increase to the approved backfill elevation of the WHEX pit, and lateral expansion of the ECOSA regarding the maximum expected lift thickness and anticipated compaction methods.
- 3) Figures/Drawings: The response is adequate.

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

Sincerely,

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