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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

August 6, 2020

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

RE: Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244;
June 2020 Inspection Corrective Action Due Date Extension Request Approval

Dear Ms. Harmon,

On August 5, 2020, the Division received via email a request to extend the due date for the corrective action related to marking affected area boundaries at the Carlton Tunnel. The emailed request proposed a due date of August 12, 2020. During a conference call with CC&V personnel this morning, the Division outlined our expectations for adequately addressing the corrective action through a technical revision clarifying the Carlton Tunnel permit and affected area boundary. As a result of potential surface ownership issues, it was agreed upon an October 1, 2020 would be a reasonable due date for the technical revision.

As discussed in our conference call, the Division expects the requested technical revision to meet the following:

- a) The finalized boundary should be of a similar shape to that in previous Exhibit C submittals (drawings C-1 and C-4b), not to exceed the 14.9 acres provide in the interim KML file provide on August 4, 2020;
- b) Clarify the legal right of entry for the permit/affected area boundary;
- c) Clarify the reclamation plan for the area. This is expected to include two alternatives: one for continued operation of the passive treatment for the Carlton Tunnel discharge and one where continued treatment is no longer necessary.

Please provide the requested technical revision by the extended due date of October 1, 2020. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

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