



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

November 6, 2020

Melissa Harmon
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**Re: Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-123
Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244**

Dear Melissa Harmon,

On November 4, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your emailed Supplemental Adequacy Review Responses. The Division has reviewed and accepted your responses and the commitment to revise the Reclamation Permit regarding the design of the Leak Detection System. On November 6, 2020, the Division approved the Technical Revision application addressing the following:

VLF2 Phase 2B Part 1 CQA Report.

The terms of the TR-123 approved by the DRMS are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1980-244. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1980-244 remain in full force and effect. With this approval, the construction of the Squaw Gulch VLF Phase 2B Part 1 was determined to be in compliance with the approved specifications. The Certification is accepted by the DRMS pursuant to Rule 7.3.2 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations. CC&V may proceed with the approved use of these certified environmental protection facilities (EPFs).

The Division has reviewed the change associated with TR-123 for impacts to the financial warranty and has determined that this change does not require an increase to the current reclamation liability. Therefore, the surplus warranty remains at \$959,887.00, last adjusted with the approval of SA-02 on November 12, 2019. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 x8132.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Justin Bills, CC&V
Michael Cunningham, DRMS

