

January 22, 2021

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

## Re: Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-125 Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Dear Melissa Harmon,

On January 22, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on November 17, 2020, addressing the following:

VLF2 Phase 2B Part 2 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 2 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-125 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: Katie Blake, CC&V Michael Cunningham, DRMS

