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## ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Michael Cunningham Senior Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Office of Mined Land Reclamation 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company; Cresson Project; Surety Accounting SA-03 update to Technical Revision 115 –Proposing the Autonomous Haulage Tower Extension Project

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Newmont – Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) Surety Accounting SA-03 Update to Technical Revision (TR) 115; Proposing the Autonomous Haulage Tower Extension project for locations at the Powder Keg and Iron Hill sites (see Figure 1).

The Powder Keg site includes replacing the existing 40-foot tower with an 80-foot mobile tower, while the Iron Hill site includes extending the existing 40-foot tower to an 80-foot tower.

There will be installation of one storage shed located at the Iron Hill site. This location is identified in Figure 1. The approximate measurement of the storage shed is eight-feet wide by ten-feet long; which will be located on top of a six-inch concrete slab foundation. Activities within the storage shed will be limited to communication equipment storage, with no designated chemicals stored within the building.

Construction activities will begin immediately, pending approval from the Teller County Planning Department

The estimated cost for building and slab demolition is \$3,644.26; as shown in Table 1. This brings the total liability amount to \$208,720,548.74; which CC&V will account for out of the surplus financial warranty. This will bring the surplus financial warranty to \$770,639.26.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Johnna Gonzalez at 719-313-0447 or johnna.gonzalez@newmont.com or me at katie.blake@newmont.com.



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Regards, --DocuSigned by: Katie Blake

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Table 1: Surety Adjustment SA-03, TR-115 - Tower Extension					on Project	
Task	Unit		Unit Cost		Total Cost	
Foundation & Building Demolition (CF)	560	\$	1.70	\$	952.00	
Foundation & Building Area Earthwork (CY)	15	\$	93.13	\$	1,397.00	
Foundation & Building Area Revegetation (acre)	0.1	\$	4,870.00	\$	487.00	
DRMS	ndirect Cost (28.5%)			\$	808.26	
			Total:	\$	3,644.26	

Current Bond Held	\$ 209,491,188.00
Current Financial Warranty	\$ 208,716,904.48
Surety Adjustment (SA-03)	\$ 3,644.26
New Financial Warranty	\$ 208,720,548.74
Surplus Financial Warranty	\$ 770,639.26