



February 1, 2023

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Elliott Russell  
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;  
Technical Revision 133 – WHEX Clay Borrow Source**

Dear Mr. Russell:

Newmont Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby requests Technical Revision (TR) 133 proposing to mine a clay borrow source on the northern perimeter of the WHEX Pit.

**Background:**

Additional clay is needed for the completion of the VLF-2, Phase 3 project, approved in December 2020 with Amendment 13. A total of 12.84 acres will be disturbed for the clay borrow area.

The attached memo from NewFields provides a summary of the construction process for the clay borrow source. Also attached is Figure 1, which shows the final slopes, and Figure 2, which shows the gradient of the clay source floor.

**Stormwater Controls:**

Stormwater management for the area will be in accordance with CC&V's Stormwater Management Plan, utilizing best management practices and inspections to ensure compliance. During clay excavation, EMP-18 will be eliminated and eventually replaced once the project is complete, in alignment with TR 101, approved in November 2018.

**Schedule:**

Excavation of the clay borrow source will begin immediately pending DRMS and Teller County approval. Active mining of the clay will continue from 2023-2027 as needed and weather permitting.

**Reclamation:**

The reclamation for the WHEX clay borrow source will coincide with the current timeline for the WHEX/ECOSA reclamation which is anticipated to begin in 2032.

**Financial Warranty:**

Table 1 presents a summary of direct costs for reclamation. The estimated reclamation costs for mining the clay source is \$49,403.11. This brings the total liability amount to \$208,769,951.85; which CC&V



will account for out of the surplus financial warranty. This will bring the surplus financial warranty to \$721,236.15.

The technical revision fee payment in the amount of \$1,006 will be made electronically via the DRMS webpage and confirmation will be submitted to your office via email.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Johnna Gonzalez at 719-313-0447 or [Johnna.Gonzalez@Newmont.com](mailto:Johnna.Gonzalez@Newmont.com) or myself at [Katie.Blake@Newmont.com](mailto:Katie.Blake@Newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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*Katie Blake*

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Memo WHEX Clay Borrow Final  
Figure (1) WHEX Clay Excavation Figure – Revised Slopes  
Figure (2) WHEX Clay Excavation Closure Figure  
Table (1) Reclamation Costs

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