

June 1, 2023

Katie Blake Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company P.O. Box 191 Victor, CO 80860

Re: Approval to Commence Prospecting GV Road to Access Drilling Project, File No. P-2023-008

Dear Katie Blake:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the review of the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) for the project known as GV Road to Access Drilling Project, File P-2023-011. The Division has accepted the submitted One Site Prospecting Financial Warranty Check for Deposit in State Treasury in the amount of \$2,000.00. Therefore, final approval from the Division for your NOI is hereby granted and you may commence prospecting operations at this site.

In accordance with Rule 5.6, an Annual Report and associated fee of \$86.00 must be submitted on your notice approval anniversary date for each year following the filing of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted by the Division. In addition, Rule 5.3.4 requires the prospector to notify the Division upon completion of the exploration operations. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail and shall be separate from other correspondence.

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: Johnna Gonzalez, DRMS Michael Cunningham, DRMS

