



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

September 22, 2023

Lori Smith  
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company  
P.O. Box 191  
Victor, CO 80860

**Re: Technical Revision TR135 Approval, Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244**

Dear Ms. Smith:

On September 22, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision TR135 application submitted to the Division on March 14, 2023, addressing the following:

*VLF2, Phase 3 Stage A.1 Record of Construction - CQA Report*

The terms of the TR135 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 VLF2, Phase 3 Stage A.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 this certified Environmental Protection Facility (EPF). The Division has reviewed the change associated with TR-135 for impacts to the financial warranty and has determined that this change does not require an increase to the current reclamation liability.

Please note that any revisions to the currently approved technical specifications, as approved under Amendment 13, will require approval of a separate stand-alone Technical Revision prior to construction in accordance with revised specifications and subsequent certification report. This TR will need to clearly identify the proposed changes and include a complete set of the technical specifications.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 x8132.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Katie Blake and Johnna Gonzalez, CC&V  
Michael Cunningham, Tim Cazier, Patrick Lennberg, and Nikie Gagnon, DRMS

