

November 21, 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  
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**Re: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company; Cresson Project; Surety Accounting Update SA11 to Technical Revision 115 – Carlton Tunnel Solar Panel Installation Project**

Dear Mr. Russell:

Newmont Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) Surety Accounting Update SA11 to Technical Revision (TR) 115; Carlton Tunnel Solar Panel Installation Project.

**Background:**

This submittal is in support of the Passive Water Treatment requirements pursuant to a 2021 Settlement Agreement between CC&V and the State of Colorado's Water Quality Control Division.

The solar panel installation project is required to support the power to 2 aerators that will be located within Pond 0 at the Carlton Tunnel.

An area of 20'x12' was prepared for the installation of 12 solar panels of approximately 6.5'x3.5'x1.3" per panel. These panels will be supported on 8 (5'x1') concrete piers. The project will also consist of 8 batteries housed within their own container, an inverter and approximately 250' of cable in conduit to connect the system to the aerators.

Please see the location map in Attachment 1.

**Stormwater Controls:**

Stormwater management for the area will be in accordance with CC&V's Stormwater Management Plan, utilizing best management practices.

**Financial Warranty:**

The estimated reclamation cost for the project is \$832.68. This brings the total liability amount to \$208,805,343.62, which CC&V will account for from the surplus financial warranty. This will bring the surplus financial warranty to \$685,844.38

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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Attachment 1 – Location map  
Attachment 2 – Reclamation Costs Table



Solar Array

### Legend

-  Solar Array
-  Sediment Storage Area
-  Affected Land Boundary

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TR115-SA11  
Carlton Tunnel - Solar Array



Author: A. Matarrese

1 inch = 100 feet

Date: 11/2023

0 65 130 260 Feet

| Table 1: SA11 Update       |       |           |                  |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| Task                       | Unit  | Unit Cost | Total Cost       |
| Concrete Piers Demo (S.F.) | 480.0 | \$ 1.35   | \$ 648.00        |
| DRMS Indirect Cost (28.5%) |       |           | \$ 184.68        |
| <b>Total:</b>              |       |           | <b>\$ 832.68</b> |

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Current Bond Held          | \$ 209,491,188.00 |
| Current Financial Warranty | \$ 208,804,510.94 |
| SA11 Liability Amount      | \$ 832.68         |
| New Financial Warranty     | \$ 208,805,343.62 |
| Surplus Financial Warranty | \$ 685,844.38     |



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## TR115 - SA 11 Carlton Tunnel Solar Panel Installation Project

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Elliott, attached please find correspondence regarding TR115 - SA 11 Carlton Tunnel Solar Panel Installation Project. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to [Johnna.Gonzalez@Newmont.com](mailto:Johnna.Gonzalez@Newmont.com) or [Katie.Blake@Newmont.com](mailto:Katie.Blake@Newmont.com). Thank you.



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**Carlton Tunnel - Solar Array Location Map.pdf**  
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