

February 20, 2024

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

Re: Technical Revision TR140 Approval, Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Dear Ms. Smith:

On February 20, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision TR140 application submitted to the Division on November 15, 2023, addressing the following:

VLF2, Phase 3 Stage A.2 Record of Construction Report - CQA Report

The terms of the TR140 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.2 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 TR140 for impacts to the financial warranty and has determined that this change does not require an increase to the current reclamation liability.

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: Katie Blake and Johnna Gonzalez; CC&V Amy Eschberger, Tim Cazier, Patrick Lennberg, Nikie Gagnon, Hunter Ridley; DRMS

