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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 142 – South Cresson Backfill

Dear Mr. Russell:

Newmont Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby submits Technical Revision (TR) 142, proposing to backfill South Cresson Pit.

Background:

The first phase of South Cresson Pit mining was completed in late February 2024. Once this TR is approved, this portion of the pit will be backfilled with overburden from other active pits and will allow for a shorter haul distance. Approximately 3.6 Myd³ of material will be placed in this area, as detailed in the enclosed Figure 1, which shows the proposed topography, and Figure 2, which shows the backfill cross sections. As shown in the figure, the pit will still remain; the proposed activities are only a partial backfill of this section of the pit.

Backfilling will be accomplished by truck placement of the overburden material in "lifts" that will vary in height, depending on the logistics of truck hauling, the geographic locations relative to the mine areas, and overburden removal scheduling.

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. Stormwater designs will promote infiltration of precipitation or surface water within the backfilled pit to be directed to the diatreme.

Schedule:

Backfilling of the South Cresson pit is currently scheduled to begin in Q1 2024, beginning immediately, pending DRMS and Teller County approval.

Reclamation:

The pit will be partially backfilled to the 9,830-foot elevation. Reclamation of the backfill will follow currently approved methods described in previous amendments. There will be no growth medium placed on the area of the backfill. The pit will still be fenced off at closure, as approved in TR-91 and subsequent Amendments.

Financial Warranty:

No Financial warranty is required for this TR as there are no material changes to the closure plan associated with this proposal.

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 or myself at Katie.Blake@Newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1 – Figure 1 South Cresson Post Mining Topography
Attachment 2 – Figure (2) South Cresson Cross Sections