

April 25, 2024

VIA HAND 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: CRESSON PROJECT, PERMIT M-1980-244 / AMENDMENT-14
 CRIPPLE CREEK & VICTOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
 VICTOR, COLORADO

Dear Mr. Russell:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and two (2) copies of an application for an amendment to the Cresson Project, Permit M-1980-244, herein referred to as Amendment 14. The original application contains an original signed application form and accompanying maps and figures signed by a qualified professional. The other two sets contain copies of the application form, accompanying maps and figures and supporting documentation. For ease of review each copy contains a table that lists the applicable requirements of the “Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations” and lists where the required information may be found in the application.

The scope of Amendment 14 is to expand the footprints of both Valley Leach Facilities (VLFs) to accommodate a total of 189 million tons of additional ore capacity from reserves being identified in the mine area. The activities associated with the Amendment 14 scope are to expand the footprints of:

- VLF1 and VLF2; and
- Elkton, South Cresson and Globe Hill Pits

Rule 1.10 of the Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations rules and regulations states, “the Applicant will not be required to submit any information which duplicates applicable previous submittals.” As stated above, the scope of Amendment 14 is limited to the VLF1, VLF2 and the Elkton, South Cresson and Globe Hills Pits. Only those sections of the application affected by Amendment 14 activities were updated. Where appropriate and where no change is

proposed, references to prior permit amendments, including Amendments 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 as well as technical revisions, which are listed in Appendix 2 of this submittal, are made.

Newmont is also including a copy of a signed Affidavit documenting public notice signs have been placed along the permit boundary at the following locations.

Carlton Entrance (located at the south end of the mine)
Ironclad Security Entrance
ADR2 Entrance
CC&V Administrative Offices in Victor

Notice of this application has been given to the Teller County Board of County Commissioners and the Teller-Park Soil Conservation District of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and their signed acknowledgement of receipt of the notice is included in the application in Exhibit Q. A complete copy of the application has been placed with Teller County Clerk and Recorder and a signed Affidavit is included with the application in Exhibit R. Once the application has been deemed complete by DRMS, we will place additional copies with the public libraries in Cripple Creek, Victor, Florissant and Woodland Park.

Within 10 days of receiving a determination of completeness, we will also publish a notice once a week for four weeks in the Pikes Peak Courier. A copy of the proposed newspaper publication also is attached to this letter. In addition, we will be providing a copy of this document to the Teller County Planning Department along with information required for an amendment to our Cresson Project Mining Development Plan.

The amendment fee to an existing 112d-3 operation in the amount of \$7,475 will be paid electronically via the DRMS webpage and confirmation will be submitted to your office via email. We believe that the information in the application meets the requirements of the Rules and Regulations and respectfully request consideration and approval by the Office of Mined Land Reclamation.

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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