

July 2, 2024

Johan Van Huyssteen Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company P. O. Box 191 Victor, CO 80860

Re: Cresson Project - File No. M-1980-244 Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company Technical Revision (TR-142) TR142 - South Cresson Backfill

Dear Johan Van Huyssteen:

On July 2, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on March 13, 2024, addressing the following:

This Technical Revision is for the backfilling of the South Cresson Pit.

The decision reached by the Division is: approve.

The terms of Technical Revision No. 142 approved by the Division 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.

The Division has reviewed the change associated with TR142 for impacts to the financial warranty and has determined that this change requires an additional \$98,749.00 increase to the current reclamation liability. Therefore, the current required surety has increased to \$291,203,387.36 and the surplus warranty is now at \$896,612.64 with the approval of TR142.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 868 7757, or by email at Hunter.ridley@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Hunter Ridley

Hunter C. Ridley Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Katie Blake

