

## The CC&V Rumor Mill

This is the first in an occasional series of articles addressing questions, comments, and yes, rumors regarding the Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Co. operations. If you have an issue you would like to have addressed please contact Jane Mannon at 689-4044 or [JMannon@AngloGoldAshantiNA.com](mailto:JMannon@AngloGoldAshantiNA.com)

### ***Rumor has it that CC&V will be expanding operations again.***

True.

CC&V is working on our next mine life extension. We anticipate that initial plans of this extension will be available to the public in July. A series of meetings will be held throughout the community to share the plans and gather public comments. If you would like to receive notice of these meetings, please contact Jane Mannon.

CC&V will submit plans to the State of Colorado and Teller County early in 2012 for the required permits. The permitting process also requires public meetings to gather comments.

The key components of the mine life extension are:

A new valley leach facility and recovery plant in Squaw Gulch. Including relocation of the highway and attempts to relocate several historic structures, as well as the Mary McKinney crib wall.

A mill, located near the existing load out bin, to process higher grade ores. This is similar to the historic activities in the area, with the exception that there will be no tailings. Mill product will be placed on the lined area of the valley leach facility.

Extension of mining areas to the north and north east of current operations.

Stay tuned for further details!