



## CC&V Reaches Milestone in Worker Safety! Congratulations to CC&V Employees One Million hours without a lost time injury

The Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company employees have worked over one million hours without a lost time incident. Safety Manager Larry Snyder reports "Our last lost time incident was November 7, 2003. We reached one million hours without a single lost time incident in March of this year (2205)." All on site injuries are reported to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), those resulting in the worker missing work as well as minor incidents.

All employees were awarded an embroidered sweatshirt recognizing this important milestone in the company's operation. Ron Largent, CC&V General Manager, recognized "CC&V has a highly skilled and knowledgeable workforce, among the best of any mine site I've worked with. They are all to be congratulated on spending every day working safely and returning home to their families at the end of each shift. Every employee is to be congratulated for reaching this important target."

Implementation of the STOP for Safety Program, developed by DuPont, is largely credited with the new safety record. STOP emphasizes awareness and communication among the employees, and the responsibility that safety is everyone's job. The program encourages employees to watch what's going on around them and their fellow workers, and to talk to each other about creating a safe working environment.

Snyder recognizes the STOP program for creating a behavioral change in the workforce. "The guys wouldn't normally discuss safety with one another. Under the STOP program they are working together to eliminate safety issues. The first principle of STOP is that all injuries and occupational illnesses can be prevented, and we have shown that to be true."

CC&V operates the largest gold mine in the State of Colorado, with production over 330,000 ounces of gold annually. Over 300 people keep the mine operating 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year. CC&V is a joint venture between AngloGold Ashanti (Colorado) Corp. and Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, based in Colorado Springs. The joint venture is managed by AngloGold Ashanti (Colorado) Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti North America Inc., based in Denver, which in turn is the U.S. subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. the world's second largest gold producer based in South Africa.