



DIVISION OF  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 30, 2012

Via E-mail

Ralph Biggar

President

Venza Gold Corp.

Suite 950, 650 West Georgia Street,

Vancouver, BC Canada V6B 4N8

**Re: Venza Gold Corp.  
Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Filed August 23, 2012  
File No. 333-182059**

Dear Mr. Biggar:

We have reviewed your registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

1. We are considering the portion of your response letter relating to the Regulation M disclosure in your prospectus. Please note that we may have further comment.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, page 36

Plan of Operation, page 36

2. We note your response to comment 9 in our letter dated August 3, 2012. You refer to decisions at the end of each phase regarding whether "to proceed with further exploration." Please revise to disclose approximate, estimated timeframes for phases 2 and 3, and state, if true, that you do not anticipate conducting any mining during these stages.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

You may contact John E. Coleman, Mining Engineer, at (202) 551-3610 with questions about engineering comments. You may contact James Giugliano at (202) 551-3319 or Brian Bhandari at (202) 551-3390 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Adam F. Turk at (202) 551-3657 or James Lopez at (202) 551-3536 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Lopez (for)

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director