

**FORM 62-103F1**  
**REQUIRED DISCLOSURE UNDER THE EARLY WARNING REQUIREMENTS**

**Item 1 – Security and Reporting Issuer**

**1.1 State the designation of securities to which this report relates and the name and address of the head office of the issuer of the securities.**

This report relates to the acquisition of listed common shares (“**Common Shares**”) in the capital of Caprock Mining Corp. (“**Caprock**”) by Big Ridge Gold Corp. (“**Big Ridge**”). The address of Caprock’s head office is:

Caprock Mining Corp.  
77 King Street West  
Suite 2905  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5K 1H1

**1.2 State the name of the market in which the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report took place.**

The Consideration Shares (as defined below) were issued to Big Ridge from Caprock’s treasury in a private transaction.

**Item 2 – Identity of the Acquiror**

**2.1 State the name and address of the acquiror.**

Big Ridge Gold Corp.  
8 King Street East  
Suite 1400  
Toronto, ON  
M5C 1C4

**2.2 State the date of the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report and briefly describe the transaction or other occurrence.**

On March 11, 2021, Big Ridge, a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Caprock (the “**PSA**”). Pursuant to the PSA, Big Ridge agreed to accept 10,000,000 Common Shares in the capital of Caprock (the “**Consideration Shares**”) in consideration for transferring to Caprock ownership of certain mining claims and leases in Ontario. The Consideration Shares were to be issued at a deemed price of C\$0.10 per Consideration Share, for aggregate deemed consideration of C\$1,000,000. The transactions contemplated by the PSA were completed on February 28, 2022.

**2.3 State the names of any joint actors.**

None.

**Item 3 – Interest in Securities of the Reporting Issuer**

- 3.1 **State the designation and number or principal amount of securities acquired or disposed of that triggered the requirement to file the report and the change in the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities.**

See Item 3.4 below.

- 3.2 **State whether the acquiror acquired or disposed ownership of, or acquired or ceased to have control over, the securities that triggered the requirement to file the report.**

See Item 3.4 below.

- 3.3 **If the transaction involved a securities lending arrangement, state that fact.**

Not applicable.

- 3.4 **State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities, immediately before and after the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report.**

Immediately prior to the completion of the Offering, Big Ridge did not own or control any Common Shares. Immediately upon acquiring the Consideration Shares and completion of the transactions contemplated by the PSA, Big Ridge has ownership and control over 10,000,000 Common Shares, representing approximately 24.77% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

The ownership percentages expressed above are based upon Caprock having 40,372,500 outstanding Common Shares as at February 28, 2022, as disclosed by Caprock to Big Ridge in connection with the transaction.

- 3.5 **State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities referred to in Item 3.4 over which**

- (a) **the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership and control,**

See Item 3.4 above.

- (b) **the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership but control is held by persons or companies other than the acquiror or any joint actor, and**

Not applicable.

- (c) **the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has exclusive or shared control but does not have ownership.**

Not applicable.

- 3.6 **If the acquiror or any of its joint actors has an interest in, or right or obligation associated with, a related financial instrument involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the related financial instrument and its impact on the acquiror's securityholdings.**

Not applicable.

- 3.7 **If the acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to a securities lending arrangement involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the arrangement including the duration of the arrangement, the number or principal amount of securities involved and any right to recall the securities or identical securities that have been transferred or lent under the arrangement.**

Not applicable.

**State if the securities lending arrangement is subject to the exception provided in section 5.7 of NI 62-104.**

Not applicable.

- 3.8 **If the acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to an agreement, arrangement or understanding that has the effect of altering, directly or indirectly, the acquiror's economic exposure to the security of the class of securities to which this report relates, describe the material terms of the agreement, arrangement or understanding.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 4 – Consideration Paid**

- 4.1 **State the value, in Canadian dollars, of any consideration paid or received per security and in total.**

See Item 2.2 above.

- 4.2 **In the case of a transaction or other occurrence that did not take place on a stock exchange or other market that represents a published market for the securities, including an issuance from treasury, disclose the nature and value, in Canadian dollars, of the consideration paid or received by the acquiror.**

See Item 2.2 above.

- 4.3 **If the securities were acquired or disposed of other than by purchase or sale, describe the method of acquisition or disposition.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 5 – Purpose of the Transaction**

**State the purpose or purposes of the acquiror and any joint actors for the acquisition or disposition of securities of the reporting issuer. Describe any plans or future intentions which the acquiror and any joint actors may have which relate to or would result in any of the following:**

- (a) **the acquisition of additional securities of the reporting issuer, or the disposition of securities of the reporting issuer;**
- (b) **a corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;**
- (c) **a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;**
- (d) **a change in the board of directors or management of the reporting issuer, including any plans or intentions to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancy on the board;**
- (e) **a material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the reporting issuer;**
- (f) **a material change in the reporting issuer's business or corporate structure;**
- (g) **a change in the reporting issuer's charter, bylaws or similar instruments or another action which might impede the acquisition of control of the reporting issuer by any person or company;**
- (h) **a class of securities of the reporting issuer being delisted from, or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted on, a marketplace;**
- (i) **the issuer ceasing to be a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada;**
- (j) **a solicitation of proxies from securityholders;**
- (k) **an action similar to any of those enumerated above.**

Big Ridge acquired the Consideration Shares as consideration in a commercial transaction in which Caprock acquired certain mining leases and claims in Ontario from Big Ridge. Big Ridge will continue to monitor the business, prospects, financial condition and potential capital requirements of Caprock. Depending on its evaluation of these and other factors Big Ridge may from time to time in the future increase or decrease its direct or indirect ownership, control or direction over the Common Shares or other securities of Caprock through market transactions, private agreements, subscriptions from treasury or otherwise, and may from time to time engage in discussions with, or make proposals to, Caprock or other third parties regarding any of the matters listed in paragraphs (a) through (k) above.

#### **Item 6 – Agreements, Arrangements, Commitments or Understandings With Respect to Securities of the Reporting Issuer**

**Describe the material terms of any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings between the acquiror and a joint actor and among those persons and any person with respect to securities of the class of securities to which this report relates, including but not limited to the transfer or the voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies. Include such information for any of the securities that are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such**

**securities, except that disclosure of standard default and similar provisions contained in loan agreements need not be included.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7 – Change in Material Fact**

**If applicable, describe any change in a material fact set out in a previous report filed by the acquiror under the early warning requirements or Part 4 in respect of the reporting issuer’s securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8 – Exemption**

**If the acquiror relies on an exemption from requirements in securities legislation applicable to formal bids for the transaction, state the exemption being relied on and describe the facts supporting that reliance.**

Not applicable.

**Item 9 – Certification**

The acquiror certifies that the statements made in this report are true and complete in every respect.

DATED: March 1, 2022

**BIG RIDGE GOLD CORP.**

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