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MEMO TO FILE

Date: September 5, 2014

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Signed: 

File No. /Operator/Operation /Subject M-1980-244 / CC&V / Cresson Project / Cyanide Spill

Type of Interaction: Meeting ☒ Phone ☐ Other ☐

Person(s) contacted and affiliation: Jeff Campbell (CC&V) 719-689-4058

Summary and Resolution of Interaction:

Mr. Campbell left a voice message for me approximately 4:30 pm on 9/4/14 informing me that a minor spill incident involving cyanide off the Arequa Gulch Phase V liner occurred earlier in the day on the 4th. I returned his call approximately 8:45 am on 9/5/14. A summary follows:

About 9:45 am on 9/4/14 a CC&V employee noticed solution from a broken pipe on the north end of the Phase V area of the AGVLF. It had not been leaking 1 hour earlier. The majority of the solution remained on the liner, but Mr. Campbell estimated 150 to 200 gallons of solution had impacted an estimated 10 to 20 CY of material off the liner. CC&V shut off the pipe, excavated the impacted material and replaced it on the liner. The extent of the impacted material was determined visually. Samples were taken of the CN concentration in the leaking solution.

CC&V is in the process of determining the extent and scope of the repairs needed. They will keep the Division apprised of repair work.

