



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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### MEMO TO FILE

Date: 5/24/2016

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of Fresh Water Release,  
Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Type of Interaction: Meeting ☒ Phone ☐ Other ☐

Person(s) contacted and affiliation: Meg Burt & Clara Trippel (CC&V)

### **Summary and Resolution of Interaction:**

Ms. Burt called to inform the Division that a loss of flow (approx. 300 gpm) was detected in the fresh water supply line to the High Grade Mill yesterday (May 23, 2016). This line comes from the Grassy Valley side of the mine and runs under the ECOSA on the south end. Ms. Burt stated a seep was observed at the toe of the ECOSA and water was being managed by sending it to the EMP-20 Sediment Pond. She also informed us that a team of CC&V personnel were investigating the leak to try to determine its location. She said the location may be difficult as a significant length of the pipeline is covered by the ECOSA.

Ms. Burt said the mine is/will be evaluating a new alignment for the pipeline in the near future in order to bypass the leak if it is determined to be under the ECOSA.

