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## DRMS CC&V Janaury Inspection - Follow Up Items

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Hi Tim,

At the close out meeting for CC&V's January inspection you noted three items requiring clarification to determine their suitability for inclusion within the written report. In response to this discussion, CC&V is pleased to provide the Division with an update to each of the items below.

### 1. Snow/Frozen material within High Grade Mill (HGM)

Gary Horton worked with HGM personnel Don Rodabough and Dylan Noble on a program to remove the frozen material from throughout the containment area. A series of photos has been provided within the table below to demonstrate removal of the material.

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Management of material build up within the containment is an ongoing issue throughout the colder winter months and the team will continue to focus on this requirement until the ambient temperature prevents material build up.

### 2. Stockpiled material contained within South Cresson

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In the days immediate following the inspection, Senior Environmental Coordinator Clara Steward provided an update to DRMS (Tim Cazier) outlining the following;

- The stockpiles identified are temporary and will only be present for the next couple of months whilst CC&V complete an ore characterization analysis program.
- The stockpiles are currently located atop of backfill waste (the old South Cresson Pit).

Conformation was reached with DRMS (Tim) that given this information the stockpiles were not of significant concern (at this time), however that DRMs would likely follow up on this matter in future inspections.

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### 3. Monitoring of ADR 2 Wells

During the inspection of the ADR 2 facility, verification was completed on the correct operation of the SGVLF HVSCS water levels. No evidence of a recent inspection of near the piezometer (#88314) could be determined. It was noted that as this is the only water level indicator outside the drawdown zone of influence in the SGVLF, it is the most representative indication of the true water level. At the time of inspection a commitment was made to investigate the monitoring requirements at this location further and evaluate the addition of this well to the existing schedule if not currently included. The following information provides a summary of that evaluation.

The following table presents the monitoring requirement outlined within Amendment 10 and the current CC&V monitoring program.

Amendment 10 Commitment	Current CC&V Monitoring Program
Water levels in the SGVLF HVSCS will be monitored at least weekly and the pressure transducers associated with the PSSA pumps will be used to monitor the water levels within the PSSA as a component of the HVSCS.	The SER Department inspects and documents the PSSA/HVSCS pressure transducers on a weekly basis.
The AGVLF PSSAs are managed and monitored daily to assure appropriate solution levels. The same monitoring will occur with the SGVLF PSSA.	Process Ops monitors solution levels and quantity in the PSSAs on a daily basis through the control room monitor screens.

On further discussion with ADR personnel, it was confirmed that the VLF2 piezometer(#88314/pond level) is recorded per shift on the Shift Flow spreadsheet (see attached example) under the VLF1 and 2 Pond Level heading.

CC&V believes the enclosed information is sufficient to address those items for which further clarification was requested. CC&V request confirmation from DRMS that the noted concerns are considered closed and no further action is required at this time.

Should you required further information on any of the matters discussed, please contact me on either of the methods noted below.

Regards,



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