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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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MEMO TO FILE

Date: 6/22/2017

Specialist: E. Russell

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Emergency Notification of High Grade Mill Lime Pump
Spill, Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Type of Interaction: Meeting ☒ Phone ☐ Other ☐

Person(s) contacted and affiliation: Tyler O'Donnell (CC&V)

Summary and Resolution of Interaction:

Mr. O'Donnell called to inform the Division one of the two lime silo pump had failed and spilled ~5,500 gallons of lime slurry (approximately 20% solids) today between 3:30 am and 4:00 am at the High Grade Mill (HGM). Mr. O'Donnell stated the spill was cleaned up and contaminated soils were over-excavated. The material was stockpiled at the load-out-bin near the HGM tailings stockpile and is planned to be hauled with crushed ore and the tailings to Squaw Gulch Valley Leach Facility. It was determined that the housing on the pump failed, causing the spill. The failed pump was shut down and normal operation continued by utilizing the second pump. CC&V intends to provide the required follow-up notice pursuant to Rule 8.2.3.

ec: Wally Erickson, Tim Cazier, Amy Eschberger (DRMS)

