



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

### MEMO TO FILE

Date: 2/5/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of High Grade Mill Process Ore Thickener tank and secondary containment spill

Type of Interaction: Meeting ☒ Phone ☐ Other

Person(s) contacted and affiliation: Justin Bills (CC&V)

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

Mr. Bills left a voice message at 10:26 am and followed with an email received at 11:01 am to inform the Division that approximately 300 to 400 gallons of neutral pH water overtopped the Ore Thickener tank and its secondary containment due to clogged chutes associated with the filter presses on February 4, 2018 at approximately 10:30 am. CC&V intends to provide the required follow-up notice pursuant to Rule 8.2.3.

ec: Wally Erickson, Elliott Russell, Amy Eschberger (DRMS)





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Cazier - DNR, Tim <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

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## CC&V HG Mill Spill Notification

1 message

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**Justin Bills** <Justin.Bills@newmont.com>

Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 11:01 AM

To: "Cazier - DNR, Tim" <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Cc: Meg Burt <Margaret.Burt@newmont.com>, Tyler O'Donnell <Tyler.O'Donnell@newmont.com>, Elliott Russell - DNR <elliott.russell@state.co.us>, "Eschberger - DNR, Amy" <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Good morning Tim,

I left you a voicemail a few minutes ago advising the Division of a spill that occurred yesterday morning at the High Grade Mill. An issue with chutes clogging at the filter presses causing a backup, resulted in overtopping of the Neutral Process Ore Thickener Overflow Tank, ultimately causing water to leave secondary containment. Approximately 300-400 gallons of neutral pH water left secondary containment.

We are still conducting an investigation into the incident and will provide additional details as they become available.

This email is to provide initial notice of the spill, a written notification will be provided within 5 days in accordance with Rule 8. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,



**Justin Bills**

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