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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

MEMO TO FILE

Date: 2/7/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of High Grade Mill Concentrate 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 2:54 pm on 2/6/2018 and followed with an email received at 4:26 pm on 2/6/2018 to inform the Division that approximately 100 gallons of slurry was discharged outside secondary containment due a hose becoming detached from the portable diaphragm pump on February 6, 2018 at approximately 2:00 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>

CC&V HGM Concentrate Thickener spill

1 message

Justin Bills <Justin.Bills@newmont.com>

Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 4:26 PM

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

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

Tim,

I left you a voicemail earlier this afternoon advising you of a spill that occurred at the High Grade Mill at 2:00am this morning. During cleanout operations of the secondary containment around the Concentrate Thickener Tank, a hose became detached from the portable diaphragm pump. The hose connection failure resulted in approximately 100 gallons of slurry to leave secondary containment. A skid steer was used to excavate the five yards of impacted soil. Samples will be collected and analyzed; DRMS will be provided the analytical results.

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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