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May 3, 2018

Mr. Timothy Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Colorado Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Office of Mined Land Reclamation  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203

**Re: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project**  
**- Follow-Up – Header Removal**

Dear Mr. Cazier:

The Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) an update regarding the requested removal of the 12" header on the 9850' elevation above the liner investigation area.

The following actions have been taken by CC&V personnel:

**a. Actions taken to respond to diversion of charged header lines within the defined 500' north and south boundaries of the sloughed area:**

- On Thursday, April 26, CC&V drained process solution from the 9850' header west of the liner investigation area;
- Process solution was drained away from the investigation area on the 9750' level;
- On the afternoon of April 27, after ensuring the pipe was completely drained, personnel removed the bolts from four 250' sections and removed the pipe to help facilitate Ames Construction activities in the slough area;
- 1000' feet of pipe was removed from the area;
- The closure of this section of pipe created an effective diversion of process solution to the east and away from the slough area; and
- Work was completed on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**b. Any known or adverse impacts to human health, property or the environment**

No impacts to human health or the environment have been observed or are expected to occur as this area has not been exposed to process chemicals and no solution has reported to the Squaw Gulch leak detection system.

**c. CC&V Contact**

For any further information regarding this event please contact;

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**d. Monitoring and analyses that are necessary to evaluate the situation and corrective actions**

At this time, inspections of the leak detection systems and underdrain continue on a daily basis per agreement.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Gary Horton at 719.689.4014 or [Gary.Horton@Newmont.com](mailto:Gary.Horton@Newmont.com) or myself at 719.689.4055 or [Meg.Burt@newmont.com](mailto:Meg.Burt@newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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