



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

### MEMO TO FILE

Date: 8/29/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of High Grade Mill slurry tailings line  
secondary containment release

Type of Interaction: Meeting Phone ☒ Email Other

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

### Summary and Resolution of Interaction:

Mr. Bills emailed me at 11:42 on 8/27/2018 (Monday) and followed with a voice message at 14:05 to inform the Division that approximately 100 gallons of slurry tailings was released on Sunday (8/26/18) via a leak in a slurry tailings line between the process ore thickener to the filter presses outside secondary containment. The leak was identified and repaired. The impacted soil was over excavated and placed at the LOB tailings stockpile to be mixed with leach ore and placed on VLF2. A sample of the tails material was collected and will be sent for analysis. DRMS will be provided the analytical results.

CC&V intends to provide the required follow-up notice pursuant to Rule 8.2.3.

ec: Michael Cunningham, Elliott Russell, Amy Eschberger (DRMS)





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

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## 8/26/18 Tailing slurry leak

1 message

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

Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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

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

Tim,

Yesterday, at approximately 3:00pm, a leak was observed in a slurry tailings line between the process ore thickener to the filter presses. Approximately 100 gallons of slurry tailings spilled outside of secondary containment at the HGM before the leak was identified and repaired. The impacted soil was over excavated and placed at the LOB tailings stockpile to be mixed with leach ore and placed on VLF2. A sample of the tails material was collected and will be sent for analysis.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



**Justin Bills**

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