



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

### MEMO TO FILE

Date: 9/16/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of High Grade Mill Concentrate Thickener  
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 emailed at 10:55 on 9/16/2018 (Sunday) to inform the Division that approximately 1,500 gallons of slurry was discharged outside secondary containment on Saturday (9/15) at 16:00. A skid steer was used to over excavate the area impacted by the spill. Samples were collected and will be sent to an outside laboratory 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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## 9/15/18 HGM Con Thickener Spill

1 message

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

Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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

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

Tim,

On Saturday (September 15) at 4pm, a line coming from the con thickener tank split, spilling approximately 1500 gallons of slurry outside of secondary containment. A skid steer was used to over excavate the area impacted by the spill. Samples were collected and will be sent to an outside laboratory for analysis; 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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