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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: 9/24/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of High Grade Mill Concentrate Thickener
secondary containment spill

Type of Interaction: Meeting Phone ☒ Email Other

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

Summary and Resolution of Interaction:

Mr. Bills emailed at 6:09 am on 9/24/2018 (Monday) to inform the Division that approximately 150 gallons of slurry was released outside secondary containment on Sunday (9/23) at approximately 7:00 am. 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>

9/23/18 HGM Con Thickener Spill

1 message

Justin Bills <Justin.Bills@newmont.com>

Mon, Sep 24, 2018 at 6:09 AM

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

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

Tim,

Yesterday morning at approximately 7:00am, a hose blew on a sump pump in the con thickener containment area. Approximately 150 gallons of slurry sprayed outside of secondary containment. A skid steer was used to over-excavate the area impacted by the slurry 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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