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Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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MEMO TO FILE

Date: 11/15/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of HGM Process Water 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 telephoned at 3:37 pm on 11/15/2018 (Thursday) and followed up with an email (received at 3:48 pm 11/15/18) to inform the Division that approximately 200 gallons of process solution was released outside secondary containment on the east side of the High Grade Mill (HGM) building, Wednesday (11/14) at approximately 7:00 pm. The spill was the result of a leaking weld in the process water line. CC&V reported the area where the process solution spilled outside of primary containment was over-excavated and impacted material was placed back on the mill feed stockpile. The weld has been repaired. A sample of the material was collected and will be sent to the lab for analysis. Once received, CC&V will provide the results to DRMS.

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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1 message

Justin Bills <Justin.Bills@newmont.com>

Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 3:47 PM

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

Tim,

As discussed on our call earlier, we had a spill of process water at the HGM at approximately 7:00pm last night. The operator identified a leaking weld in the process water line on the east side of the mill. Approximately 200 gallons spilled outside of primary containment. The weld has been repaired, the area of the spill was over-excavated and impacted material was placed back on the mill feed stockpile. A sample of the material was collected and will be sent to the lab for analysis. Once received, CC&V will provide the results to DRMS.

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,



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