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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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MEMO TO FILE

Date: 11/19/2018

Specialist: T. Cazier

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Notification of HGM process ore thickener overflow tank primary 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 5:04 pm on 11/18/2018 (Sunday) to inform the Division that approximately 300 gallons of process water was released outside primary containment on the east side of the High Grade Mill (HGM) building, Saturday (9/29) at approximately 12:30 am. The spill was the result of an error of the level indicator of the process ore thickener overflow tank. 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. 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>

11/18/18 HGM Spill

1 message

Justin Bills <Justin.Bills@newmont.com>

Sun, Nov 18, 2018 at 5:04 PM

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

Cc: Tim Leedy <Tim.Leedy@newmont.com>, Meg Burt <Margaret.Burt@newmont.com>, Linda White <Linda.White@newmont.com>

Tim,

At approximately 12:30 am this morning, an error of the level indicator of the process ore thickener overflow tank, caused approximately 300 gallons of process water to exit primary containment. The area will be over-excavated and impacted material brought to the mill-feed stockpile. A sample of the material will be collected and 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.



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