

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

December 21, 2018

Mike Schaffner CC&V Gold Mining Co. P.O. Box 191 Victor, CO 80860

Re: Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244, Status Update on Required Corrective Actions

Mr. Schaffner:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is providing the following status update on the corrective actions required by the Division's inspection report mailed on August 3, 2018:

1) **PROBLEM:** The operator is not consistently reporting groundwater monitoring data for all parameters with approved Numeric Protection Levels (NPLs) in the quarterly monitoring reports, as required by the approved permit. Additionally, the operator is not providing the Division with written notification of an exceedance in an approved groundwater NPL within five (5) working days of learning that such exceedance exists, as required by Rule 3.1.7(9).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Because the operator recently submitted the monitoring report for 2nd quarter 2018 (April-June), starting with the <u>next</u> sampling period (July-September), the operator shall begin sampling and reporting data for all parameters with approved NPLs (documented in this report). Additionally, the operator shall begin providing the Division with written notice (email acceptable) of any exceedance in an approved NPL within five (5) working days of learning that such exceedance exists. Any exceedances should also be included in the summary page at the beginning of each quarterly monitoring report.

STATUS UPDATE: The operator began providing the Division with notification of NPL exceedances on August 22, 2018. Additionally, the operator's 3rd quarter 2018 water monitoring report (last revised December 3, 2018) included results for all parameters with approved NPLs. <u>Therefore, the Division considers this problem to be abated.</u>

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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