

Notification of Water Quality Parameter Exceedances

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Dear Mrs. Eschberger,

Please see the attached document for notification of Water Quality Parameter exceedances for groundwater and surface water samples collected in Q2, 2019. If you have any questions please reach out to me via phone at 719.689.4019 or email.

Best Regards,

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SENT VIA EMAIL

Mrs. Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Office of Mined Land Reclamation 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project

- Notification of Water Quality Analysis Parameter Exceedances May 6, 2019

Dear Mrs. Eschberger:

In accordance with Rule 9, Section 3.1.7 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules), the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality parameter exceedances.

CC&V collected second quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells GVMW-22B, GVMW-25, GVMW-8A, and GVMW-22A on April 15, 2019. CC&V received the lab report for these analyses on April 30, 2019, and upon review, determined that GVMW-8A exceeded established numeric protection limits for copper, and GVMW-22A exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride. CC&V also collected second quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring well SGMW-6B on April 16, 2019. CC&V received the lab report for these analyses on May 1, 2019, and upon review, determined that SGMW-6B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, manganese, mercury, and sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graph demonstrates the parameter trend from Q3 2017 to present.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
GVMW-8A	3/25/2019	Copper	0.00981	0.008	0.2
GVMW-22A	4/15/2019	Fluoride	2.02	2	2
SGMW-6B	4/16/2019	Fluoride	6.15	2	2
SGMW-6B	4/16/2019	Manganese	6.18	3.0	0.05
SGMW-6B	4/16/2019	Mercury	0.00214	0.00	0.002
SGMW-6B	4/16/2019	Sulfate	854		250

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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