

January 30, 2020

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Mr. Patrick Lennberg  
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 Exceedance January 30, 2020**

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

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 provide the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality parameter exceedances.

CC&V collected first quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring well GVMW-8A and SGMW-6B on January 20, 2020. CC&V received the lab report for these analyses on January 28, 2020, and upon review, determined that GVMW-8A exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride and SGMW-6B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, manganese, and sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graph demonstrates the parameter trend for collected data from Q1 2018 to present.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
GVMW-8A	1/20/2020	Fluoride	2.15	2.0	2.0
SGMW-6B	1/20/2020	Fluoride	8.76	2.0	2.0
SGMW-6B	1/20/2020	Manganese	6.82	3.0	0.05
SGMW-6B	1/20/2020	Sulfate	925	250	250

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

Sincerely,

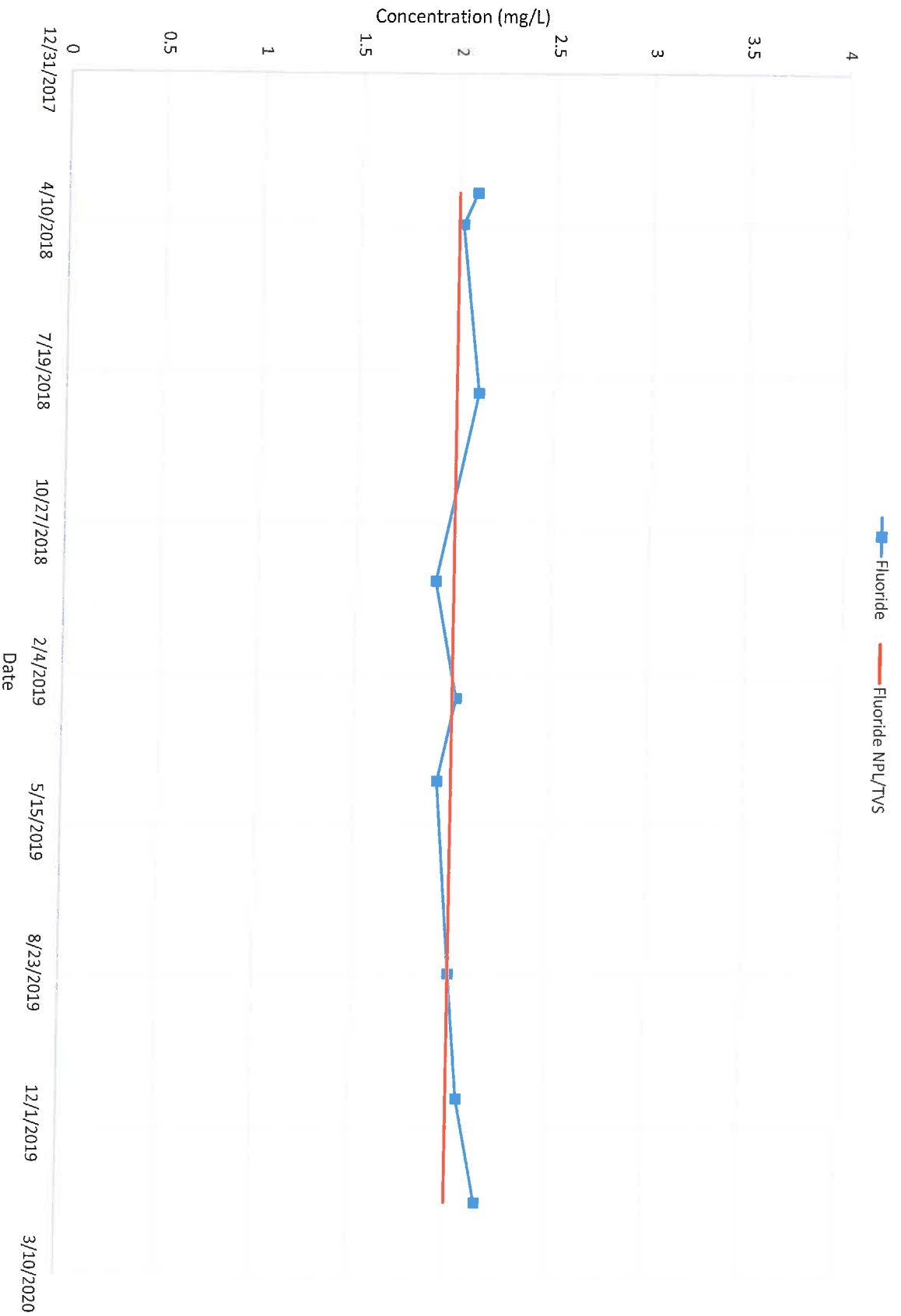


Justin Raglin  
HSSE Manager  
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine

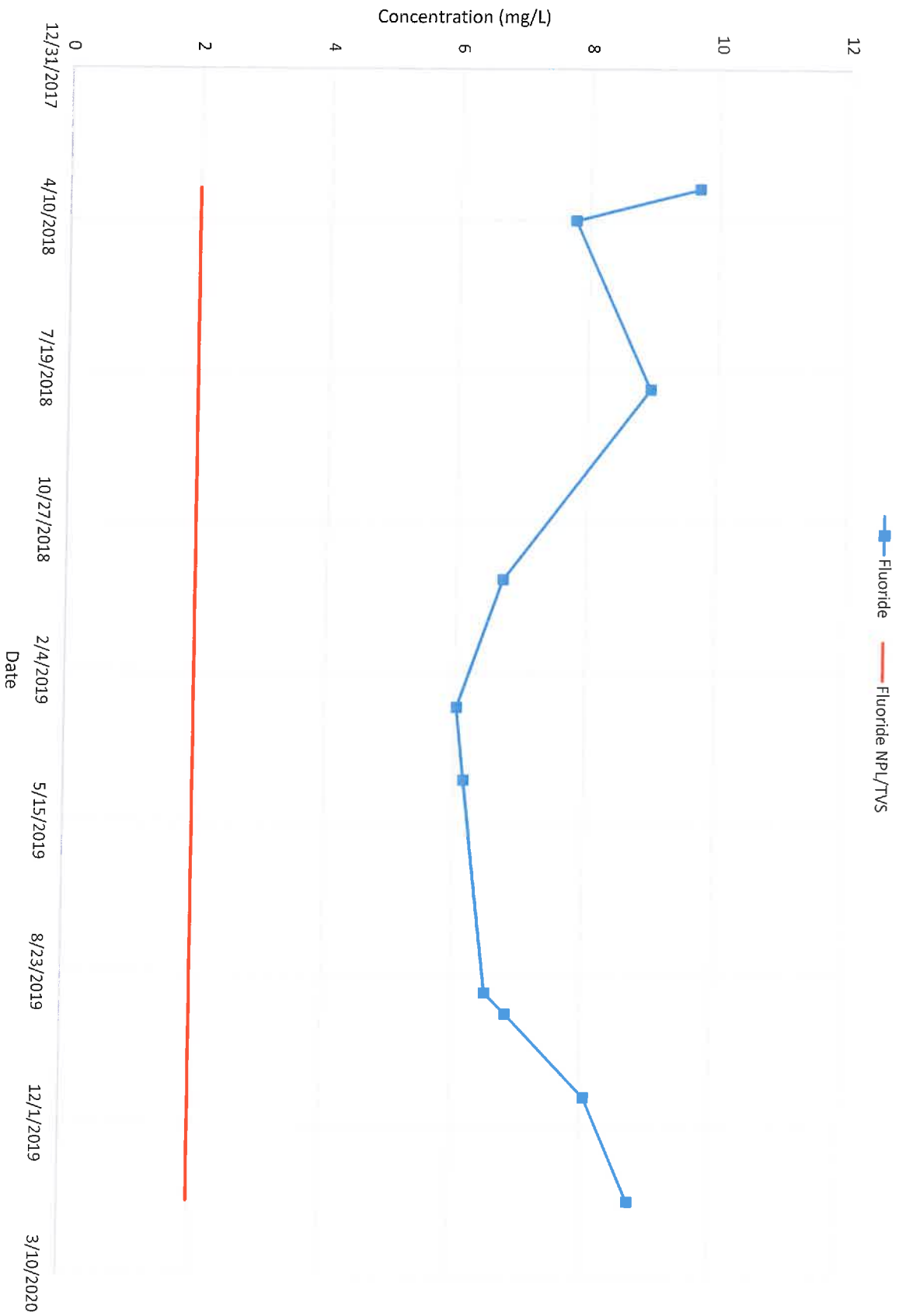
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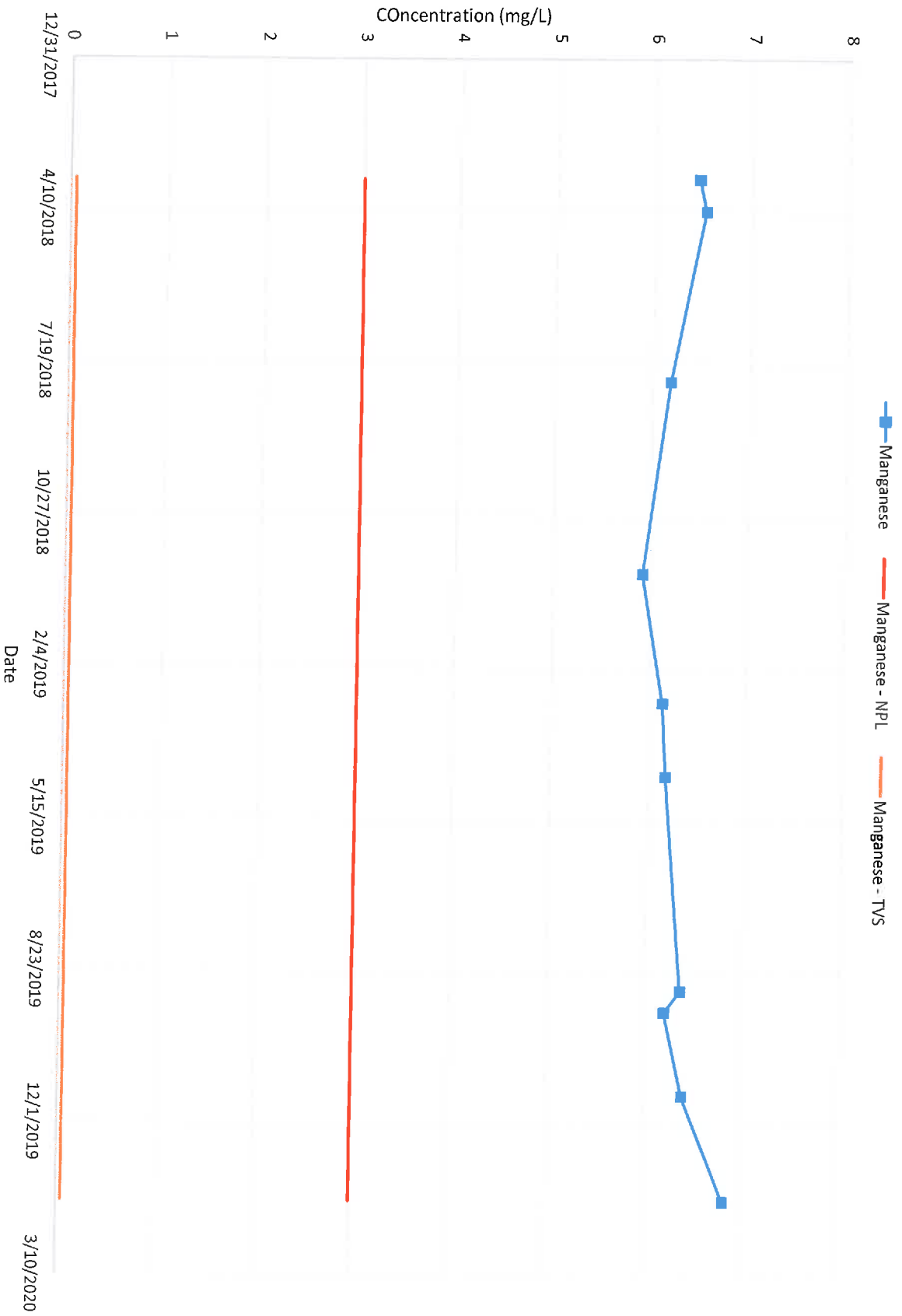
# GVMW-8A



# SGMW-6B



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