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SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Patrick Lennberg
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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 February 27, 2020
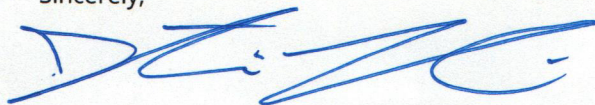
Dear Mr. Lennberg,

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 wells CRMW-3B on February 11, 2020. CC&V received the lab report for these analyses on February 26, 2020, and upon review, CC&V determined that CRMW-3B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride and manganese. 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 2017 to present.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-3B	2/11/2020	Fluoride	5.07	2.0	2.0
CRMW-3B	2/11/2020	Manganese	11.3	8.1	0.05

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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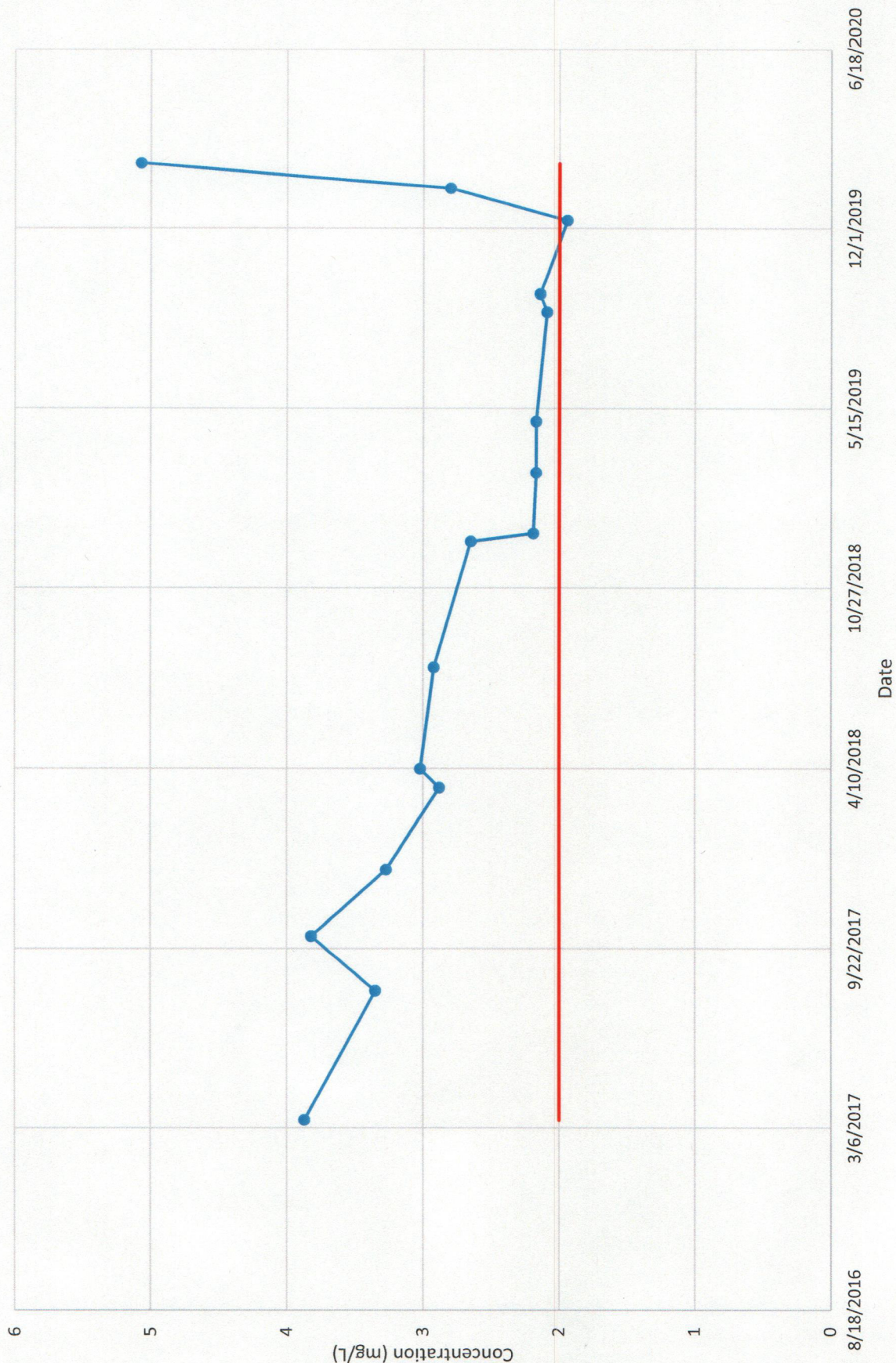**Newmont** ™

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Attachments

CRMW-3B

Legend: Fluoride, Fluoride - NPL / TVS

Y-axis: Concentration (mg/L)

X-axis: Date — 8/18/2016, 3/6/2017, 9/22/2017, 4/10/2018, 10/27/2018, 5/15/2019, 12/1/2019, 6/18/2020

CRMW-3B

Legend: Manganese, Manganese - NPL, Manganese - TVS