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September 22, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

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: <u>Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project –</u> Notification of Water Quality Analysis Parameter Exceedance September 22, 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 third quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells SGMW-6B on August 31, 2020. CC&V received the lab report for these analyses on September 16, 2020, and upon review, CC&V determined that 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 Q3 2017 to present.

| Location | Sample Date | Parameter | Value (mg/L) | NPL (mg/L) | Table Standard (mg/L) |
|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| SGMW-6B | 8/31/2020 | Fluoride | 7.24 | 2 | 2 |
| SGMW-6B | 8/31/2020 | Manganese | 6.54 | 3 | 0.05 |
| SGMW-6B | 8/31/2020 | Sulfate | 904 | 250 | 250 |

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

Sincerely,

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