

October 6, 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 October 6, 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 CRMW-5A and CRMW-5B on September 17, 2020. CC&V received the lab report for these analyses on September 29, 2020, and upon review, CC&V determined that CRMW-5A exceeded established numeric protection limits for uranium, and CRMW-5B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride. 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 Q2 2019 to present.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-5A	9/17/2020	Uranium	0.0789		0.03
CRMW-5B	9/17/2020	Fluoride	2.83	2.0	2.0

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,

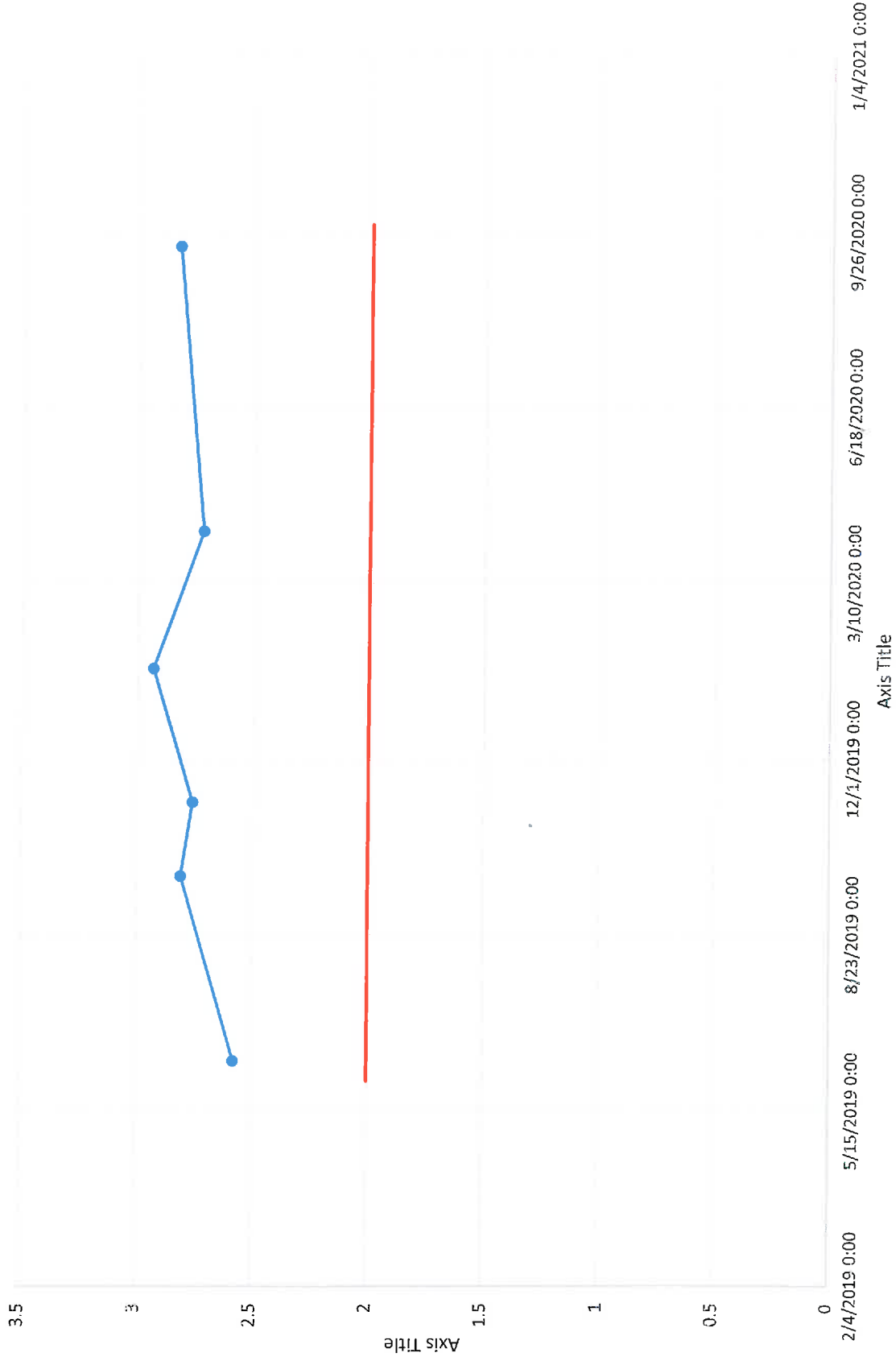


Justin Raglin  
S&ER Manager  
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine

## Attachments

# CRMW\_5B

Fluoride — Fluoride - NPL / TVS



# CRMW-5A

—●— Uranium — Uranium - TVS

