

November 5, 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 November 5, 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 fourth quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells CRMW-5A, CRMW-5B, and CRMW-5C on October 20, 2020. CC&V received the lab reports for the CRMW-5A, CRMW-5B, and CRMW-5C analyses on November 2, 2020. Upon review, CC&V determined that monitoring well CRMW-5A exceeded established table value standards for uranium, and monitoring wells CRMW-5B and CRMW-5C exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graphs demonstrates the parameter trend for collected data from Q4 2016 to present.

| Location | Sample Date | Parameter | Value (mg/L) | NPL (mg/L) | Table Standard (mg/L) |
|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
| CRMW-5A  | 10/20/2020  | Uranium   | 0.0771       | -          | 0.03                  |
| CRMW-5B  | 10/20/2020  | Fluoride  | 2.97         | 2          | 2                     |
| CRMW-5C  | 10/20/2020  | Fluoride  | 3.1          | 2          | 2                     |

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.bills@newmont.com](mailto:justin.bills@newmont.com)

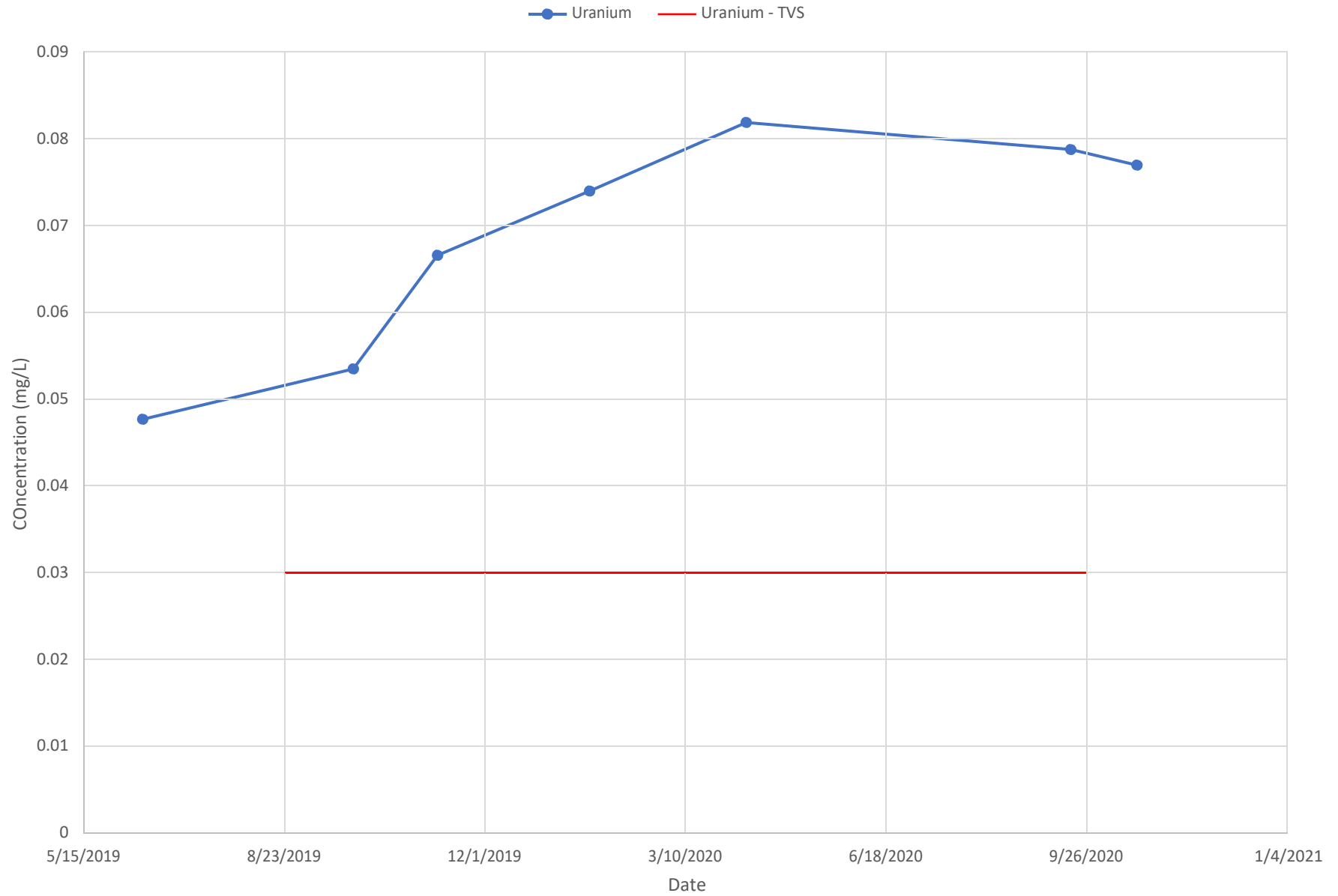
Sincerely,



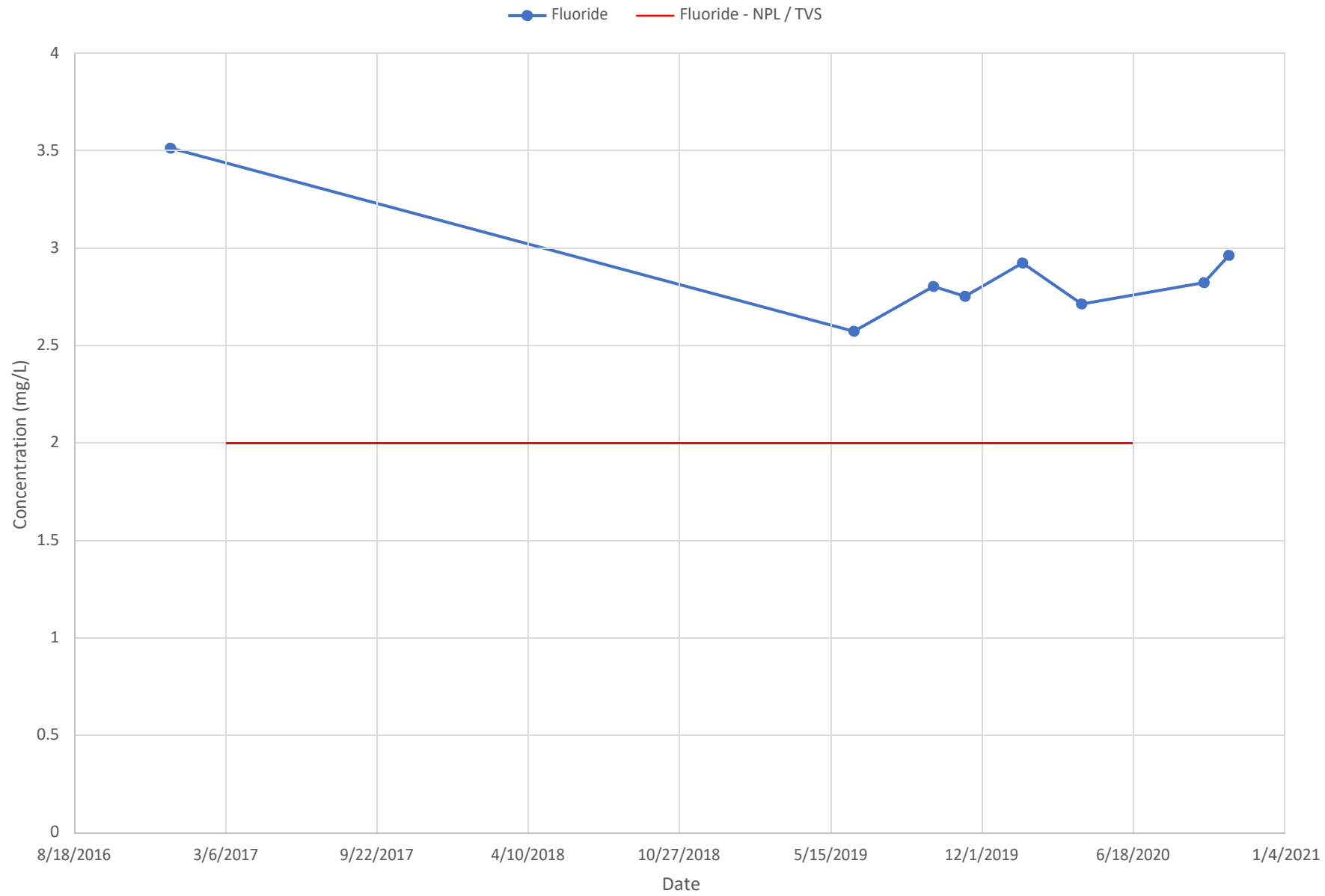
Justin Bills  
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*Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine*

# Attachments

# CRMW-5A



# CRMW-5B



# CRMW-5C

