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## M-1980-244 Neutral Process Water Spill

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To: "Elliott Russell - DNR (elliott.russell@state.co.us)" <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

Elliott,

Thanks for your time on our call today. As discussed, please accept this is formal notification of a spill that occurred this morning at approximately 3:30 am. After the routine maintenance on the High Grade Mill (HGM) process water storage tanks, a valve was accidentally left open on a hose, which was set on the ground outside of the primary tank containment, resulting in a spill of approximately 300 gallons of neutral process water to the material located within the liner system. Approximately 16 yards of impacted material was excavated and placed on the mill feed pile to be circulated back into the processing system. In accordance with Rule 8, a five-day follow up notification will be provided to the Division.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Katie



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