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ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Brock Bowles
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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: CC&V - PSES Holding Area Improvement

Dear Mr. Bowles

Newmont Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides photo evidence of adjustments made to the PSES Holding Area as a corrective action for a finding identified on a DRMS inspection conducted on June 30, 2020. Enclosed, please find figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the following order: a photograph demonstrating the increase in the depth and surface area of the pond to accommodate larger flows from ADR1, photograph demonstrating the exposed liner was covered with clean crushed material, another photograph to show the grading modification on the east corner of the holding area to ensure that any drainage that reports to the area flows towards the internal VLF, and a photograph showing the embankment width being increased to 10ft. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at 719-689-4048 or Katie.Blake@Newmont.com

Sincerely,



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Figure 1: Photograph of the PSES Holding Area (bottom). This photo shows the modifications made to increase the depth and surface area of the holding area to accommodate larger flows from ADR1. 1/12/2021



Figure 2: Photograph of the outer berm of the PSES Holding Area. This photo serves to provide photographic evidence that the exposed liner has been covered with clean crushed material (pre-embankment enlargement). 12/23/2020



Figure 3: Photograph of the PSES Holding Area (top). This photo serves to demonstrate the gradient modification to allow drainage to flow back towards the VLF. 1/12/2021



Figure 4: Photograph of the PSES Holding Embankment. This photo serves to demonstrate the modification to the embankment width. The width has been increased to 10ft. 1/12/2021