

April 21, 2021

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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 April 21, 2021**

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 first quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring well CRMW-3B on March 31, 2021. CC&V received the lab reports for the monitoring wells analysis on April 14, 2021. Upon review, CC&V determined that monitoring wells CRMW-3B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, and manganese, and exceeded the table value standard for cobalt. Table 1 below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graphs demonstrates the parameter trend for collected data from Q4 2018 to present for the monitoring location.

Table 1.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-3B	3/31/2021	Fluoride	3.24	2.0	2.0
CRMW-3B	3/31/2021	Manganese	8.44	8.1	0.05
CRMW-3B	3/31/2021	Cobalt	0.0506	--	0.05

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

Sincerely,

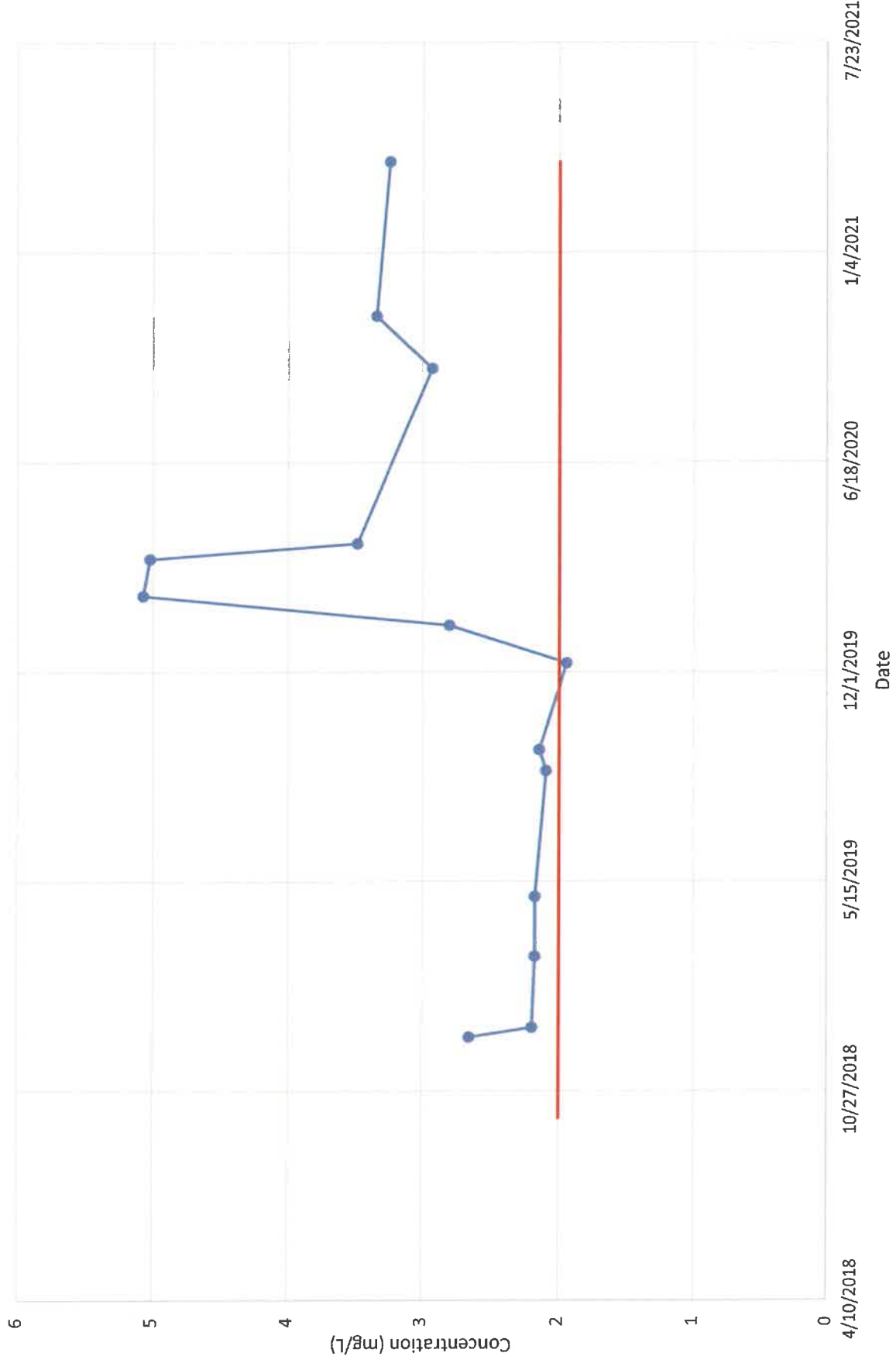


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Attachments

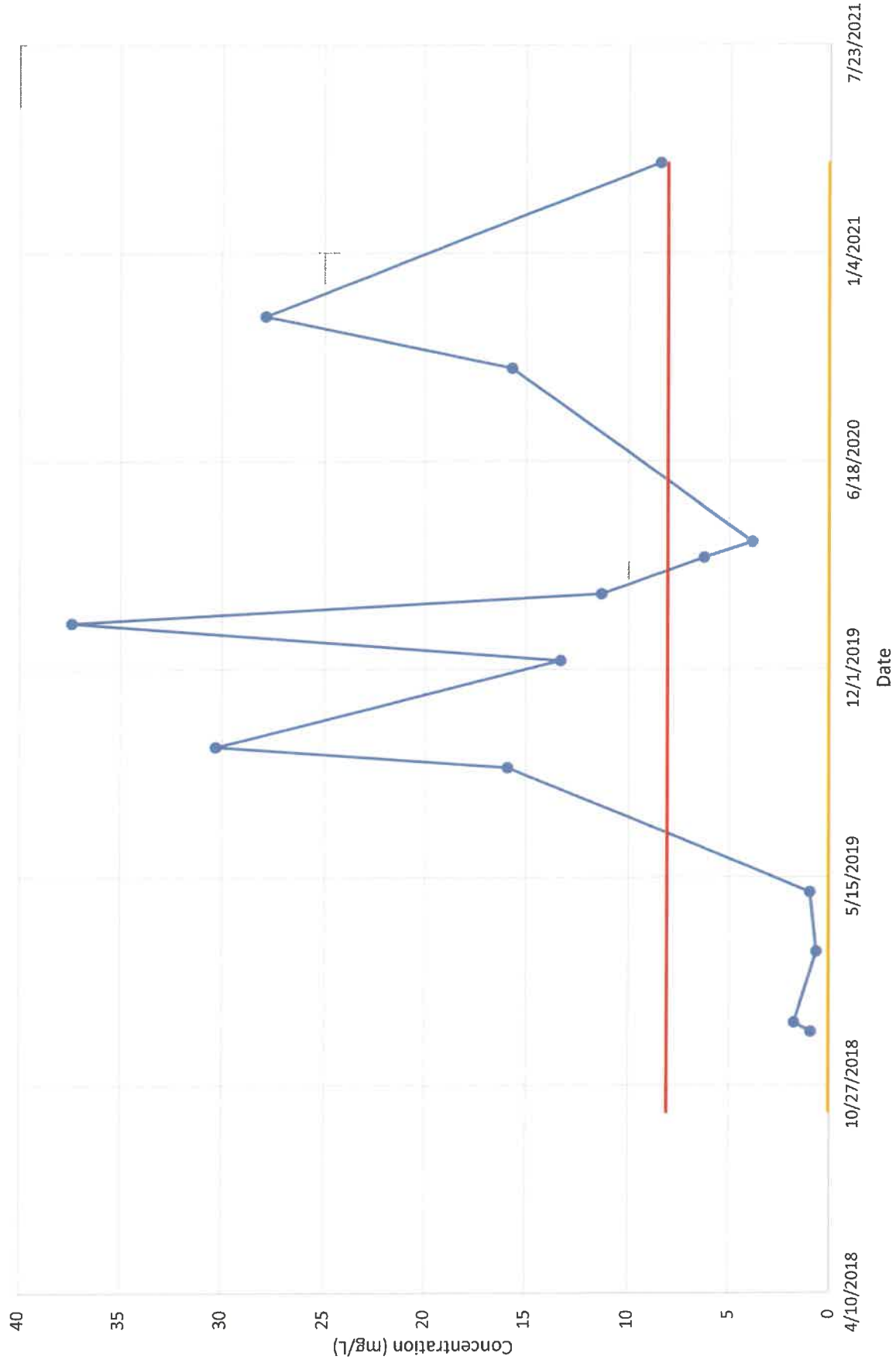
CRMW-3B

Fluoride — Fluoride - NPL / TVS



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Manganese — Manganese - NPL — Manganese - TVS



CRMW-3B

