

April 27, 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 27, 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 SGMW-6B on February 23, 2021. CC&V received the lab reports for the monitoring wells analysis on March 11, 2021. Upon review, CC&V determined that monitoring wells SGMW-6B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, manganese, and pH, and exceeded the table value standard for sulfate. 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)
SGMW-6B	2/23/2021	Fluoride	7.14	2.0	2.0
SGMW-6B	2/23/2021	Manganese	6.98	3.0	0.05
SGMW-6B	2/23/2021	Sulfate	915	--	250
SGMW-6B	2/23/2021	pH	5.96	6.0 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5

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)

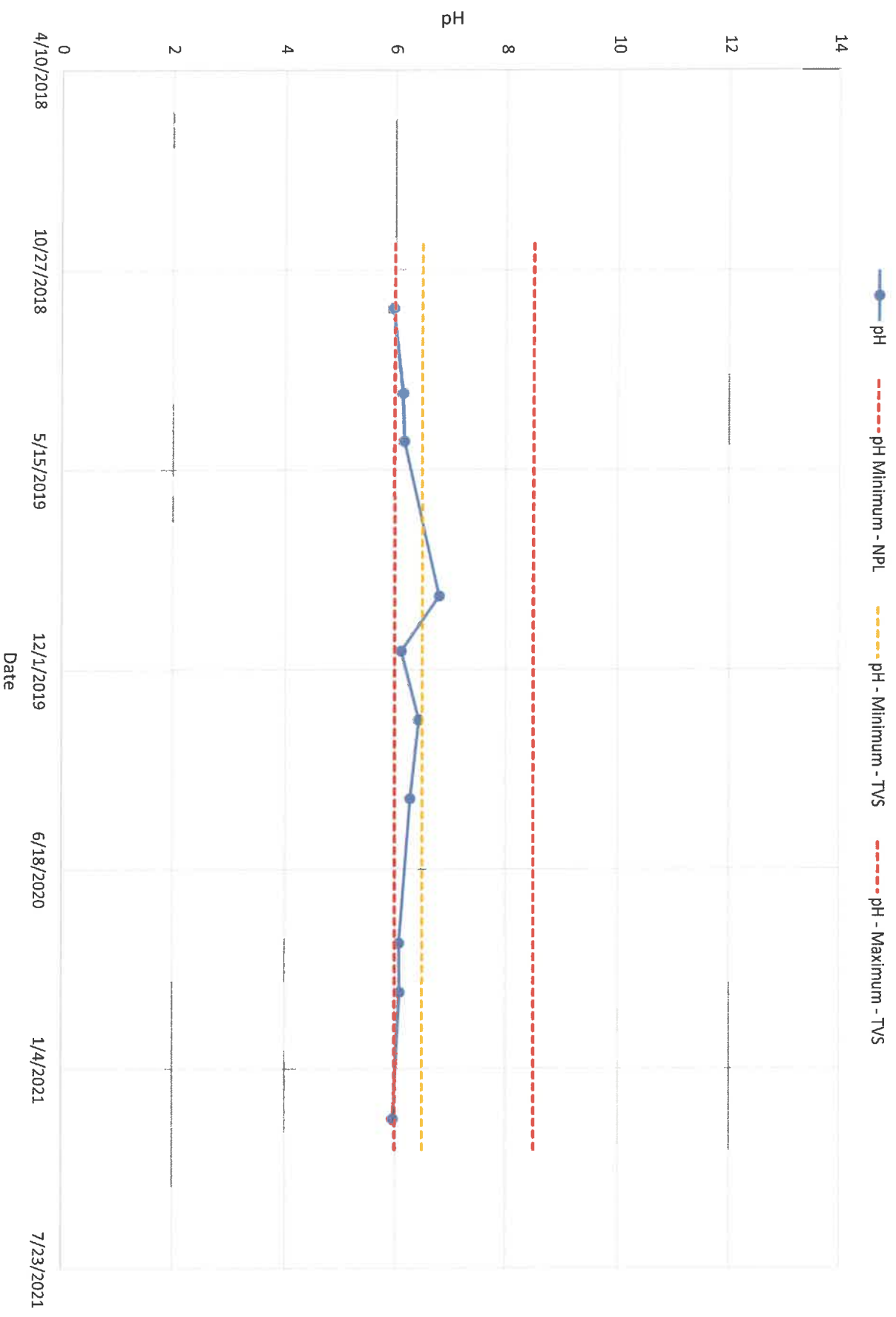
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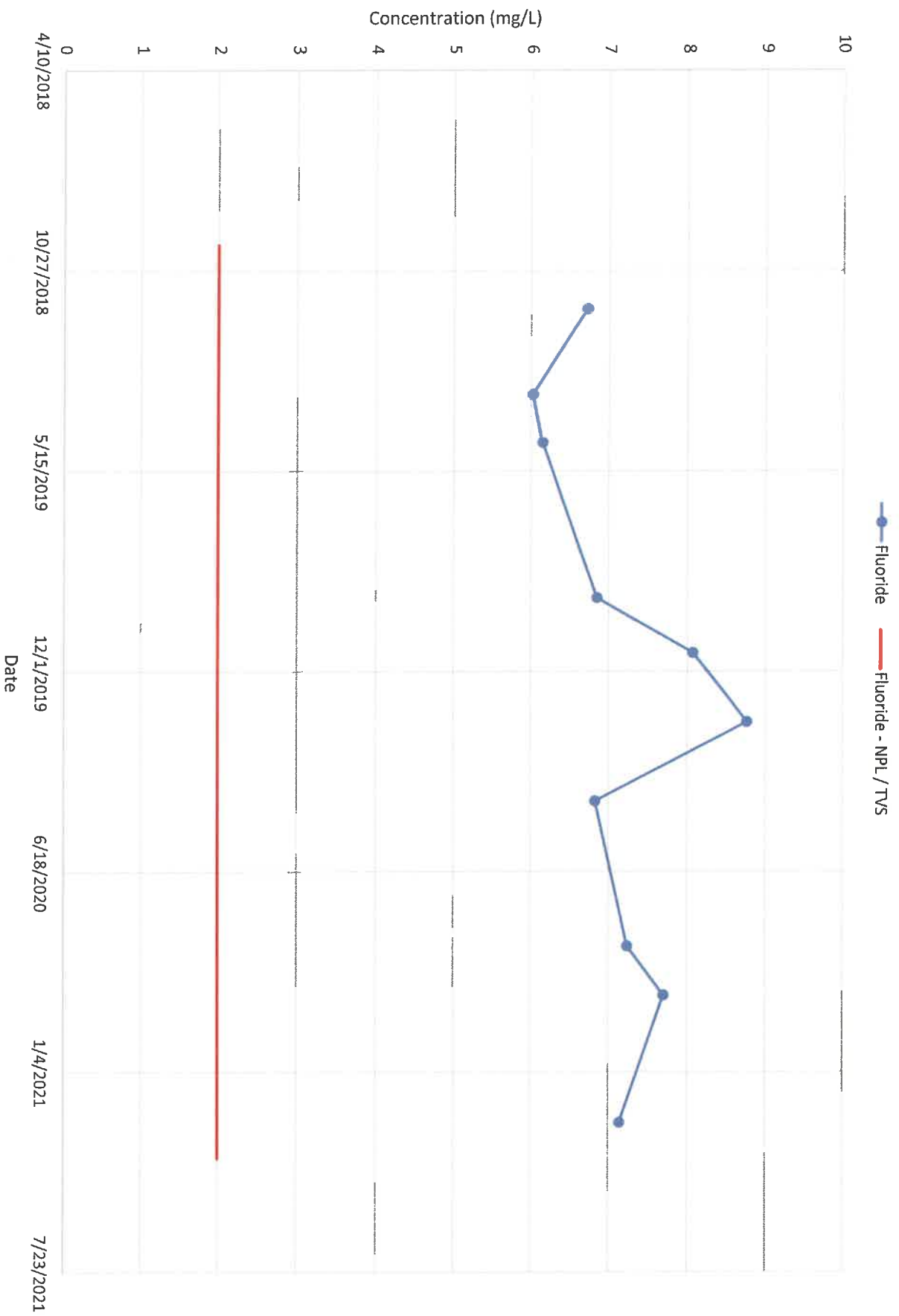
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*Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine*

# Attachments

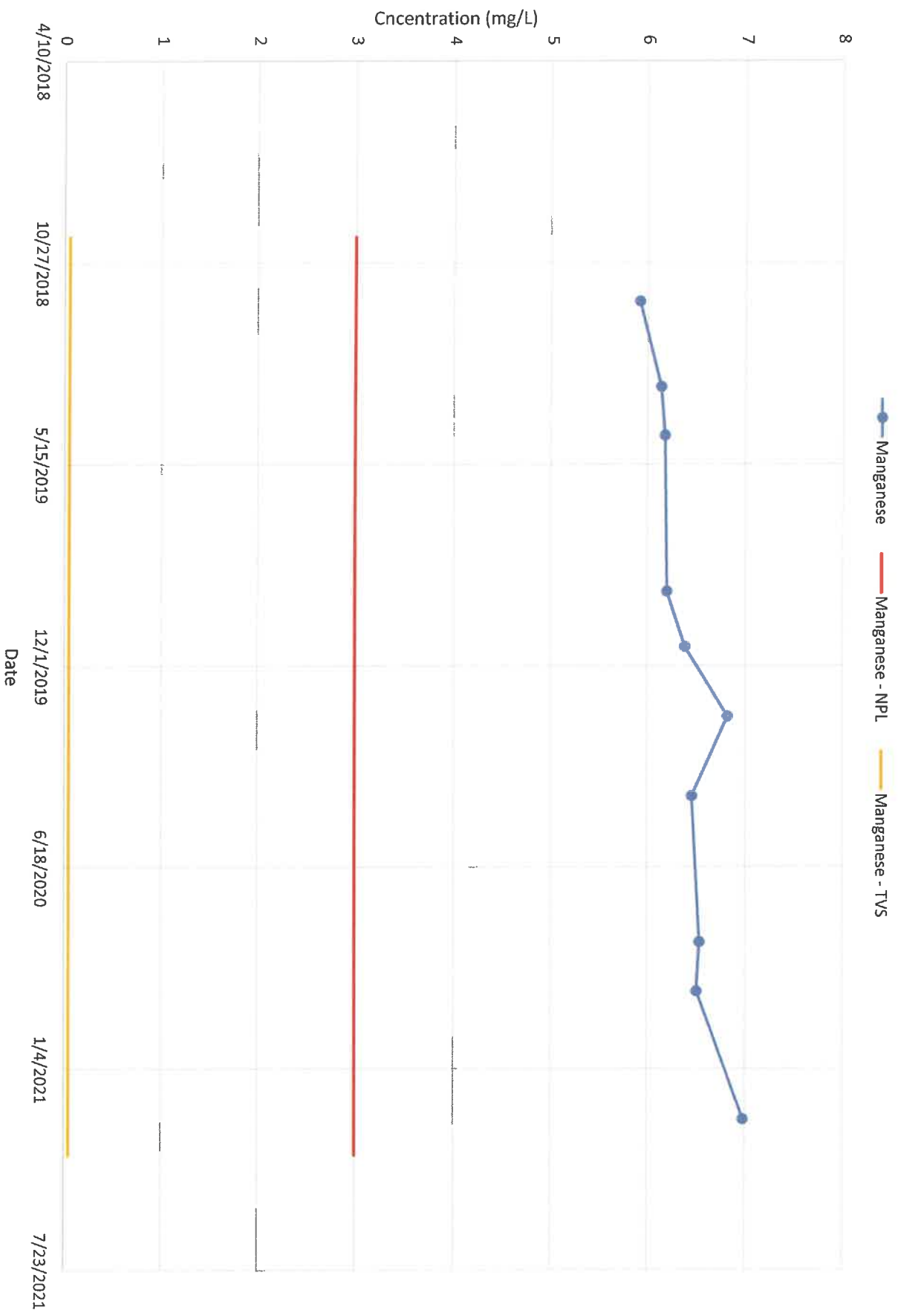
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