

September 15, 2021

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Elliott Russell
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; Cresson Project;
Schist Island Backfill Weekly Report**

Mr. Russell,

In accordance with Amendment Thirteen Second Adequacy Review Response, comment number 73; Newmont Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides a weekly report documenting backfilling activities completed in Schist Island during Week 1 of the project, covering the period from 8/31/21 to 9/1/21.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Katie Blake at 719-689-4048 or Katie.Blake@Newmont.com or myself at Justin.Raglin@Newmont.com.

Regards,



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Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company

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20210901 DRMS Weekly Report – Low Compaction Zone

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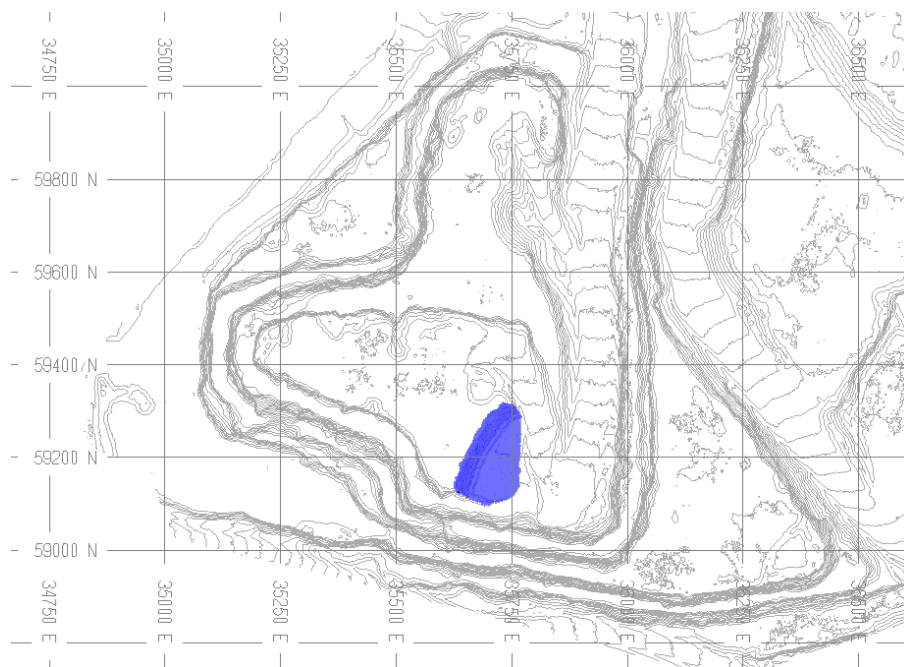
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- 1. MINIMUM ONCE PER WEEK:** To be filled out only on days when Shifter checks the process of the fill.

Report Period: Thursday-Wednesday	Ambient Temperature		Weather Conditions
	High	Low	Precipitation
Date: 8/31/21 – 9/1/21	60	50	Heavy rain for 3 hrs, night shift of 9/1
Observations & Comments	Started dumping first backfill lift on the 9850 elevation with a 20-foot lift. Good rock/fines mix, rocks are 3-4 ft minus. Sourced from Schist Island phase 2 (10075 elevation) and South Cresson (9915 elevation).		

- 2. AREA OF BACKFILL:** Pull dump progression maps, shading the approximate areas where backfill is being placed.





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4. **PHOTOGRAPHIC GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS:** Completed first week of each month for the month prior. For example: Completed first week of March for month of February.

U.S. Standard Sieve Size	Allowable Percent Passing by Dry Weight	Passing by Dry Weight
60– inch	100%	
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5. **LIFT HEIGHT – NOT TO EXCEED 25FT IN LOW COMPACTION AREAS:**

Lift height <= 25'



Yes

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No

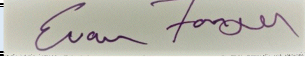
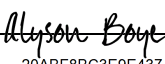



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6. APPROVALS: Completed each week by assigned representative or designee.

Role	Name	
Project Manager	Evan Fonger	<div>DocuSigned by:  539D7BC87A5248E...</div>
Tech Services/ CQA Monitor Manager	Alyson Boye	<div>DocuSigned by:  20ABF8BC3E9E437...</div>
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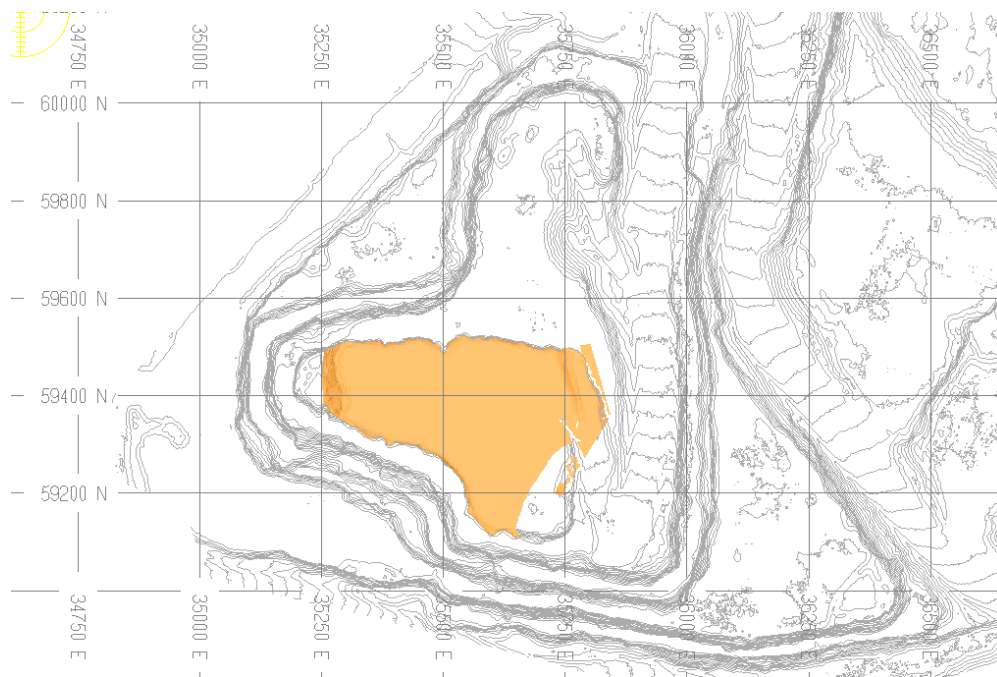
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Date: 9/2/21 – 9/8/21	68	45	None
Observations & Comments	Continued dumping on the 9850 elevation with a 20-foot lift. Good rock/fines mix from South Cresson (9915 elevation) and Schist Island phase 2 (10075 elevation). Some material also delivered from West Cresson (9900 elevation) – any loads with large boulders were hauled to ECOSA.		

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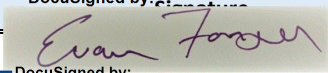
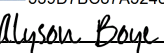

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CC&V Schist Island Backfill Reporting: Week 1 and Week 2 Revisions

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Good morning Elliott,

Please see the attached, revised submission of Schist Island backfilling reports for Week 1 and Week 2. Please feel to contact myself or the team with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Jeana Ratcliff



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