



Stormwater Event at CC&V

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Hi Michael and Elliot,

I want to make you aware of a stormwater related event that occurred last evening.

Event Description:

At Approx. 5:00 P.M. on August 3rd, 2021, CC&V experienced a significant rain event (1.47 in.) producing significant stormwater runoff. During the event, a surge of stormwater from the mill liner area inundated water management controls and allowed stormwater that had contacted process material to discharge off secondary containment. All solution and material remained on-site, within the permit boundary, and ended up on containment at ADR 2. Cyanide was not detected in analysis of discharged water.

There were a number of other areas on VLF 2 and one area on VLF 1 where some erosion/washout occurred. All material and solution remained on liner in these areas. Our geotechnical team is in the process of evaluating each area. We do not believe there is a geotechnical risk at this time. We are also bringing NewFields out to evaluate each of these areas and provide guidance on any necessary corrective action.

We will follow up with a formal 5-day notification. Please give me a call if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks,

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