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August 19, 2021

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 ("CC&V");  
Cresson Project– Significant Stormwater Event – August 3, 2021**

Dear Mr. Russell:

In accordance with Rule 8, Section 8.2.3 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 provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) analytical results regarding the release of process contacted stormwater from the Arequa Gulch Valley Leach Facility (AGVLF or VLF1), which occurred on the evening of August 3, 2021.

Water samples of solution discharged from secondary containment during the event show that Cyanide (WAD) levels were below the detectable limit (0.01 mg/L). Please see the attached third party analytical report of the sampling event. CC&V also collected soil samples during the event, and will provide analytical results to the Division when received.

All leach material which discharged outside of lined containment has been excavated and replaced back onto lined areas. This work was completed on August 17, 2021. Please see photo 1 below documenting cleanup activities.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Branden Rising at 719.689.4083 or [Branden.Rising@newmont.com](mailto:Branden.Rising@newmont.com) or myself at 719.689.4042 or [Justin.Raglin@Newmont.com](mailto:Justin.Raglin@Newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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Justin Raglin

Sustainability and External Relations Manager  
Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mine

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ec: Michael Cunningham – DRMS  
Norma Townley – CC&V  
Jeana Ratcliff – CC&V

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Attachment 1: Analytical Laboratory Results



Photo 1: Excavator removing leach material from impacted area for placement on lined areas.



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**Project Name: Cripple Creek/Victor Water and Soil 2021**

Work Order: **X1H0116**

Reported: 11-Aug-21 17:26

## ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Sampled By	Date Received	Notes
8-3VLF1PH4-4	X1H0116-01	Surface Water	03-Aug-21 20:30	TH	06-Aug-2021	
8-3VLF1PH4	X1H0116-02	Surface Water	03-Aug-21 20:30	TH	06-Aug-2021	Q3C

Solid samples are analyzed on an as-received, wet-weight basis, unless otherwise requested.

Sample preparation is defined by the client as per their Data Quality Objectives.

This report supercedes any previous reports for this Work Order. The complete report includes pages for each sample, a full QC report, and a notes section.

Analyses were performed in accordance with SVL standard operating procedures and calibrations were performed and met SVL internal QC criteria.

The results presented in this report relate only to the samples, and meet all requirements of the NELAC Standards unless otherwise noted.

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### Case Narrative: X1H0116

The state of origin only accredits for drinking water analyses.

Samples treated with CdCO<sub>3</sub> before CN analysis for sulfide interference at client request.



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Client Sample ID: **8-3VLF1PH4-4**

Sampled: 03-Aug-21 20:30

SVL Sample ID: **X1H0116-01 (Surface Water)**

Received: 06-Aug-21

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Sampled By: TH

Method	Analyte	Result	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Notes
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**Classical Chemistry Parameters**

OIA 1677	Cyanide (WAD)	< 0.0100	mg/L	0.0100	0.0010		X133104	HJL	08/10/21 15:06	Q5
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This data has been reviewed for accuracy and has been authorized for release by the Laboratory Director or designee.

**Herman J. Haring**  
Project Manager



# SAMPLE RECEIPT/CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CHECKLIST

The following items were checked for completeness, correctness, and compliance to project specifications using the Chain-of-Custody (COC) and other supporting information.

Date of acceptance: 8/16/21

By: CR Seery

SVL Work No: X140116

Item	Description	V	NA	Comments
1	Client or project name	—		NMC - Cripple Creek
2	Date and time of receipt at lab	—		8/16/21 12:45
3	Received by	—		CR Seery
4	Temperature blank or <u>cooler temperature</u>	—		Temp. 32 °C
5	Were the sample(s) received on ice	—		
6	Custody tape/bottle seals		—	
7	Shipper's air bill	—		1Z9X898447395910
8	Condition of samples upon receipt (leaking; bubbles in VOA vials)	—		good
9	Analysis requested for each sample	—		
10	Sample matrix description	—		
11	The correct preservative for the analysis requested	—		
12	Did an SVL employee preserve sample(s) upon receipt		—	
13	Additional Information		—	

V- Verified NA- Not Applicable

Comments:

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