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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 October 14, 2021

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

In accordance with Rule 3, Section 3.1.7 (9) 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 a second third quarter compliance groundwater monitoring sample from monitoring well CRMW-3C on September 22, 2021 to verify results from sample collected on September 20, 2021. Upon review of received analytical results, the second sample for monitoring well CRMW-3C also exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, and also exceeded established table value standards for sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter, and the attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trend for the collected data.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-3C	9/20/2021	Fluoride	2.41	2	2
CRMW-3C	9/20/2021	Sulfate	589	---	250

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)

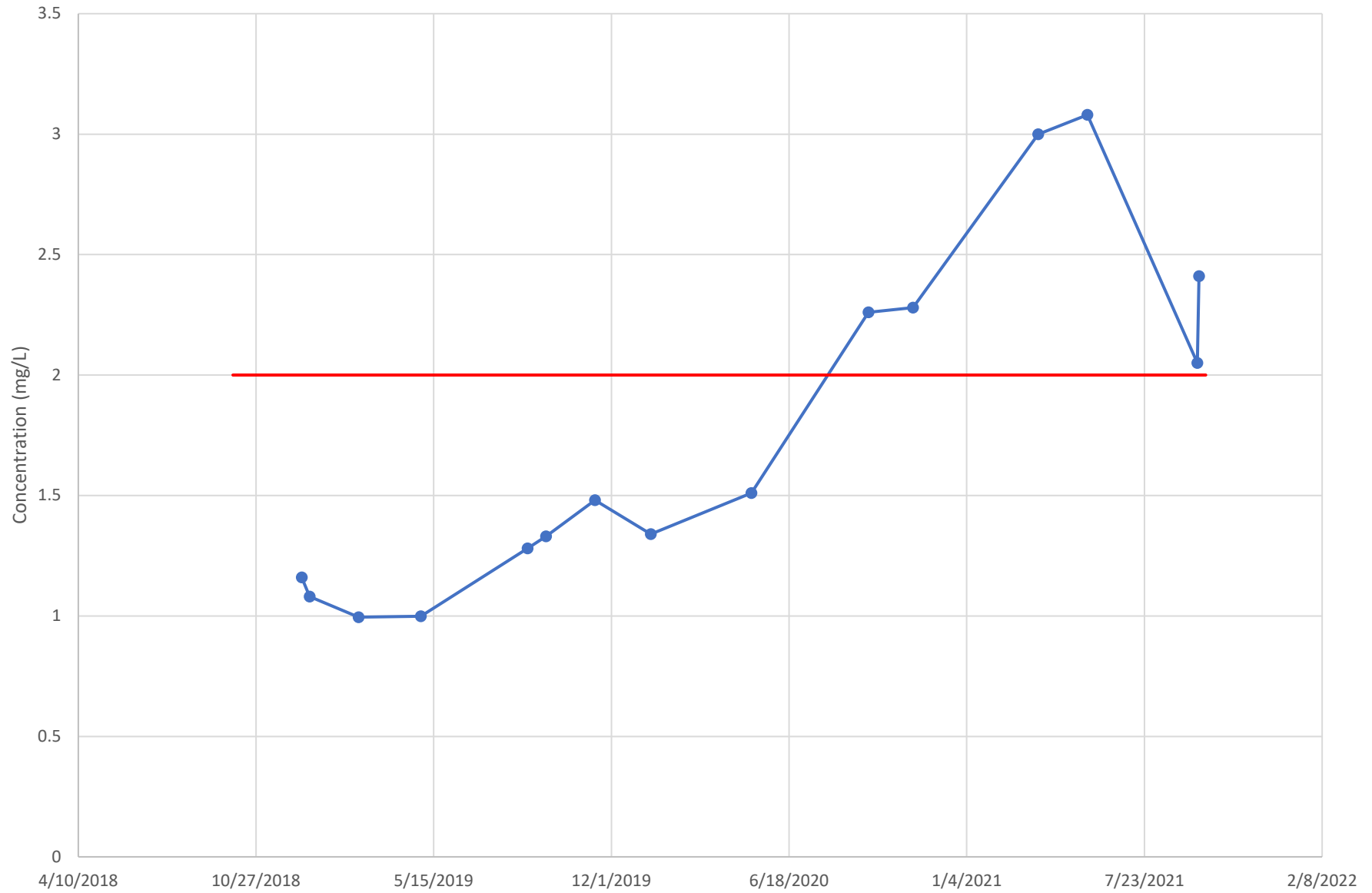
Sincerely,



Justin Raglin  
Sustainability & External Relations Manager

# CRMW-3C

Fluoride Fluoride - NPL / TVS



# CRMW-3C

Sulfate Sulfate - TVS

