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Mr. Patrick Lennberg
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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 February 2, 2022

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 first quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells GVMW-8A, and GVMW-25 on January 12, 2022 and from monitoring wells CRMW-3B, CRMW-3C, and PGMW-3 on January 17, 2022. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that monitoring well GVMW-8A exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, GVMW-25 exceeded established numeric protection limits for cadmium, fluoride, manganese, and pH, and exceeded established table value standards for beryllium, and sulfate. Monitoring well CRMW-3B exceeded established numeric protection levels for fluoride, CRMW-3C exceeded established numeric protection levels for fluoride, and established table value standards for sulfate, and PGMW-3 exceeded established numeric protection levels for aluminum, cadmium, copper, fluoride, manganese, nitrate as N, and nitrite+nitrate. PGMW-3 also exceeded established table value standards for sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter. The attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trend for the collected data.



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Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
GVMW-8A	1-12-2022	Fluoride	2.05	2	2
GVMW-25	1-12-2022	Beryllium	0.0156	0.0004	---
GVMW-25	1-12-2022	Cadmium	0.0313	0.005	0.005
GVMW-25	1-12-2022	Fluoride	3.33	2	2
GVMW-25	1-12-2022	Manganese	5.25	3	0.05
GVMW-25	1-12-2022	pH	5.2	6.0 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5
GVMW-25	1-12-2022	Sulfate	978	---	250
CRMW-3B	1-17-2022	Fluoride	3.01	2	2
CRMW-3C	1-17-2022	Fluoride	2.69	2	2
CRMW-3C	1-17-2022	Sulfate	689	---	250
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Aluminum	14.3	7	5
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Cadmium	0.0124	0.005	0.005
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Copper	0.611	0.20	0.20
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Fluoride	3.08	2	2
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Manganese	10.4	3	0.05
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Nitrate as N	12.4	10	10
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Nitrite + Nitrate as N	12.4	11	10
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	pH	4.35	6.0 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5
PGMW-3	1-17-2022	Sulfate	562	---	250

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com

Sincerely,

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