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SENT VIA EMAIL

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: <u>Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project –</u> <u>Notification of Water Quality Analysis Parameter Exceedance September 14, 2022</u>

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 provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality parameter exceedances.

CC&V collected a third quarter compliance groundwater sample from monitoring well GVMW-8B on August 8, 2022. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined monitoring well GVMW-8B exceeded the established numeric protection limit and the table value standard for fluoride. The table below lists the exceedance by the location and the associated parameter. The attached graph demonstrates the parameter trend for the collected data.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
GVMW-8B	8-22-22	Fluoride	2.15	2.0	2.0

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or <u>ronald.parratt@newmont.com</u> or myself at 719.851.4048 or <u>katie.blake@newmont.com</u>

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