



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

December 27, 2022

Ms. Lori Smith  
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company  
P.O. Box 191  
Victor, CO 80860

**Re: Additional Information Required, Grassy Valley Surface and Groundwater Monitoring  
November 2022; Permit No. M-1980-244**

Dear Ms. Smith:

On December 15, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the monthly sample results for surface water and groundwater samples collected in Grassy Valley on November 21, 2022. After review of the submission the Division has additional items that need to be addressed or clarified.

1. Please provide a map that clearly shows each sample location. This is a requirement of all future monthly monitoring reports as described in item 2c of the Division's Corrective Action Required Letter dated September 30, 2022.
2. Please provide the field sheet(s) for each of the sample locations. This is a requirement of all future monthly monitoring reports as described in item 2c of the Division's Corrective Action Required Letter dated September 30, 2022.
3. It does not appear the Operator collected any QA/QC samples. Please provide the results of the QA/QC samples. If no QA/QC samples were collected, please provide an explanation.
4. A review of the permit file it appears the Operator did not submit the monthly sampling results for the month of September 2022. Under a separate cover letter please submit the results of the September 2022 Grassy Valley monitoring.

Please respond to these items within 30 days of the date on this letter, by **January 26, 2023**. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and details as necessary.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x8114, or by email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



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