



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

March 29, 2023

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 February 2023; Permit No. M-1980-244**

Dear Ms. Smith:

On March 23, 2023, 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 February 7, 2023. After review of the submission the Division has an additional item that needs to be addressed or clarified.

1. Please provide an explanation for the Ammonia spike in the GVMW-25 parent sample. Note the duplicate did not have the same concentration for Ammonia but had similar results for other constituents.

Please respond to this item within 30 days of the date on this letter, by **April 28, 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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