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SENT VIA EMAIL

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 June 8, 2023

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 second quarter compliance surface water samples from GV-03 on May 15, 2023 and from GV-02 on May 16, 2023.

Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined surface water location GV-02 exceeded the site specific (COARUA24) value for pH in Colorado Regulation Number 32 – Classification and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin and the TVS for Sulfate, Cadmium, Manganese, and Zinc in Colorado Regulation Number 31 – The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water. Surface water location GV-03 exceeded the site specific (COARUA24) value for pH in Colorado Regulation Number 32 – Classification and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin and the TVS for Cadmium in Colorado Regulation Number 31 – The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water.

Table 1 below lists these exceedances by the location and the associated parameter. The graphs contained in Attachment A demonstrate the parameter trend for the collected data.

Table 1: Parameter Values

Surface Water					
Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	5 CCR 1002-31 (TVS) Value (mg/L)	5 CCR 1002-32 (COARUA24) Value (mg/L)
GV-02	5/16/2023	pH	6.47		6.5 - 9.0
GV-02	5/16/2023	Sulfate (Total)	479	250	
GV-02	5/16/2023	Cadmium (Dissolved)	0.0191	0.00222	
GV-02	5/16/2023	Manganese (Dissolved)	4.88	2.72	
GV-02	5/16/2023	Zinc (Dissolved)	5.37	0.476	
GV-03	5/15/2023	pH	5.7		6.5 - 9.0
GV-03	5/15/2023	Cadmium (Dissolved)	0.00117	0.00052	



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Sincerely,

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Attachment A













