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June 26, 2023

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Elliott Russell 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; Cresson Project;</u> <u>Technical Revision 137 – Initial Adequacy Review Response</u>

Dear Mr. Russell:

On June 14, 2023, Newmont Corporation's Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) received the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) initial adequacy review of Technical Revision (TR) 137 to Permit M-1980-244, regarding the WHEX Clay Borrow Source. Below are DRMS comments in bold and CC&V's response in *italics*.

1. TR 137 indicates reclamation for the WHEX clay borrow source will coincide with the current timeline for the WHEX/ECOSA reclamation which is anticipated to begin in 2032. The existing stormwater pond, EMP-18, will be partially mined through during this time; however, the entire stormwater pond will need to be recontoured to a final slope of 3H:1V, as shown on Figure 2A. Please update the reclamation cost estimate in Attachment 4 to include a line item for backfilling/grading EMP-18 to a 3H:1V slope.

Please see the revised attachment 4 – Reclamation Cost Estimate.

2. Please update the legend in Attachment 1 Figure 1 and Attachment 2 Figure 2 to define the dashed line around the slopes and floor of the clay borrow source and EMP-18b. Is this the area of disturbance associated with this Technical Revision? If so, this boundary needs to be revised to include the existing EMP-18, EMP 18b, stormwater channels, and any disturbance related to the current excavation access road approved in TR133.

The dashed line represents a boundary between two surfaces. The closure contours for Figures 1 and 2 consist of a combination of the 2022 flyover surface and the future WHEX Pit closure surface. The figures have been updated so that the distinction between these two surfaces is clear, and a surface boundary line has also been added to the legend. The access road approved in TR133 is fully excavated and removed in the current excavation configuration.

3. Watershed Area Boundary: The third bullet under section 1.0 Sediment Pond EMP-18B (NewFields Technical Memorandum WHEX POND Design, dated 10 May 2023) references the watershed area. Figure 2 presents the watershed boundary for the area contributing runoff to the proposed EMP-18b pond. There are multiple locations



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where the watershed boundary is at or near a 45° angle to the contour lines (see image capture below). Overland flow runoff will flow perpendicular to contour lines. As the watershed map is cutoff north of the errant boundary, it is unclear what the magnitude of the error is. Please re-delineate the watershed boundary using accurate and accepted watershed delineation practice

Minor adjustments have been made to the watershed boundary, and the viewport has been expanded to show more of the topography.

4. Flow Path and Lag Time: The third bullet under section 1.0 also references the average slope and longest flow path of the watershed. The flow path is not illustrated on Figure 2. Given this watershed has both a paved road and a dirt road, as well as nine culverts diverting flows from natural or unaltered flow paths, the flow path used to determine lag time should be presented. Furthermore, the hydrologic analyses use the SCS lag equation to calculate basin lag time. This equation is based on agricultural watershed data and tends to overestimate in mixed areas such as this (Chow, Maidment & Mays, "*Applied Hydrology*," 1988). Given the extent this watershed is altered, the SCS/NRCS upland flow (using sheet, shallow concentrated and channel flow (USDA "*Urban Hydrology for Small WatershedsTR-55*", 1986) would be more appropriate for this watershed. HEC-HMS requires either basin lag or time of concentration (tc) depending on the modeling methodology used. Basin lag and tc are different calculations where tc = 1.67 x basin lag. It is not clear having no model generated input or output which is appropriate. Please revise and clarify the modeling approach as discussed in this Comment B.

The figure has been to display the flow path. Lag time has been re-calculated using the upload flow method. The assumptions and methodology described on the calculation cover sheet have also been updated. Watershed characteristics were obtained from AutoCAD Civil 3d and used to calculate lag time using the upload flow method, or the NRCS velocity method. Storm events are then modelled in HEC-HMS as SCS Type II storm events. Outputs from HEC-HMS are provided in the tables labelled HEC-HMS Results, and if applicable, are used in the corresponding rock chute calculations to verify the function of the inlet channels.

- 5. Sediment Loading: The last paragraph on p. 1 of the NewFields Technical Memorandum states the "Universal Soil Loss Equation to calculate the total sediment" contributing to EMP-18b. This paragraph also states "soil and cover inputs used were the average values from Teller County." Finally, the second paragraph on p. 2 states the final pond has "27 years of storage". There are several papers and texts (e.g., Haan, Barfield & Hayes, "Design Hydrology and Sedimentology for Small Catchments," 1994; and Office of Surface Mining, "Guidelines for the Use of the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) Version 1.06 on Mined Lands, Construction Sites and Reclaimed Lands," 1998) stating the RUSLE is a better tool than the USLE for predicting sediment erosion as the revised version accounts for rilling, freeze/thaw effects; has a cover subfactor; and improves the slope/length factor. Please address the following:
 - i. Justify the use of the USLE over using the RUSLE.



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The watershed sediment erosion calculation has been updated to utilize the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation. The USDA tool RUSLE2 was used for this calculation.

ii. Why were "average" values for all of Teller County used instead of values specific to the area being analyzed?

The inputs into the RUSLE2 tool include climate typical average monthly precipitation depths, temperatures, and energy indices; those, along with the area's R factor (a USLE/RUSLE specific input) are included in the RUSLE2 climate database for several broad, non-site specific, locations. The most important of these inputs for the RUSLE equation is the R factor, which is based on a reference map. The map's resolution is not high enough to alter this value. The input soil type is based on local conditions and takes into account the local soil erodibility. These climate and soil type inputs were determined to be sufficient for this particular pond design, which is greatly oversized.

iii. What is meant and intended by 27 years of storage?

The pond was located and according to the pit geometry, and to comply with the design requirement of storing the 500-year, 24-hour storm runoff volume with 1 foot of freeboard. Volume in excess of these requirements is allocated in this analysis for sediment storage. Using this excess volume and the calculated soil erosion rate, the pond is now estimated to hold approximately 141 years of sediment.

6. *Culvert 2:* The first sentence on p. 3 states "No channel was designed at the outlet of Culvert 2."; and provides a gentle sloping road to convey the culvert discharge to EMP-18b as justification. *Please note a 10% grade is not considered a gentle slope when applied to open channel hydraulics*. There is no road shown at the outlet of Culvert 2 on Figure 2. Furthermore, if the road is intended to convey flows, it should be designed and analyzed to demonstrate it is adequate to convey flows for closure. Please show the road at the Culvert 2 outlet and provide a demonstration it will be adequate to convey runoff flows

A channel has been added to convey flows from Culvert 2, and the appropriate rock chute calculations have been provided.

- 7. Attachment A: Review of Attachment A found two concerns: i) apparent lack of consideration of the paved (impervious) CR 82 when estimating curve numbers (CN); and ii) inattention to units in the summary tables. The DRMS estimates CR 82 makes up roughly five acres of the watershed as delineated in Figure 2. This impervious area (CN = 98) should not be summarily dismissed in estimating the composite curve number for the watershed. Both the tables (first table for "Area 1"; second table for "West WHEX Pond Channel" and "East WHEX Pond Channel" showing lag time calculations indicate the units are in square miles. The values are in the millions, which is of course ridiculous. If the units are supposed to be square feet, then they appear to be correct (based on the watershed delineation on Figure 2. Please:
 - i. Re-evaluate the composite CN to include CR 82.

Although the impervious area for CR 82 was in fact included as part of the initial evaluation, the table for the corresponding curve number was not provided. This table



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has been added for clarity. Please note that the addition of a new channel into the pond, as well as the minor watershed adjustments mentioned in Comment #3, have slightly altered the curve numbers for the channel watersheds from their previous values. The overall curve number for the pond remains the same.

ii. Clarify the area shown in the two lag time calculation should be square feet.

Yes, the areas shown were square feet. However, because these are meant to be used for inputs to the HEC-HMS model, the values have been corrected to display square miles.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Johnna Gonzalez at (719)851-4190, Johnna.Gonzalez@Newmont.com, or myself at (719) 237-3442 or Katie.Blake@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Figure 1 – WHEX Pit Clay Excavation

Figure 2 – WHEX Pit Excavation Reclamation REVB

Figure 3 – WHEX Pit Channel Watershed

Attachment 4 - WHEX Clay Reclamation Costs - Revised

Attachment 5 – RUSLE

Attachment 6 – WHEX Pond Hydrology

Attachment 7 – WHEX Pond Rock Chute Calcs

Attachment 8 - WHEX Pond Sizing and Filling Curve

Figure 1

WHEX Pit Clay Excavation







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EXISTING GROUND CONTOURS PROPOSED GROUND CONTOURS SURFACE BOUNDARY EXISTING ROADS/TRAILS EXISTING FENCE EXISTING CULVERT



Figure 2

WHEX Pit Clay Excavation Reclamation REVB



Figure 3

WHEX Pit Channel Watershed



Attachment 4

WHEX Clay Reclamation Costs Revised

Table 1: TR-137 Additional WHEX Clay Borrow Reclamation					
Task	Unit		Unit Cost		Total Cost
WHX Clay Borrow Regrade (EMP-18) (CY)	1870	\$	0.67	\$	1,250.00
WHEX Clay Borrow Topsoil (CY)	6575.0	\$	1.64	\$	10,757.36
WHEX Clay Borrow Revegetation (Acre)	8.2	\$	1,667.37	\$	13,589.07
DRMS Indirect Cost (28.5%)					7,294.98
Total:					32,891.40

Current Bond Held	\$ 209,491,188.00
Current Financial Warranty (TR-133 Update)	\$ 208,742,229.26
TR-137 Liability Amount	\$ 32,891.40
New Financial Warranty	\$ 208,775,120.67
Surplus Financial Warranty	\$ 716,067.33

Attachment 5

RUSLE

Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company Whex Pond Hydrology Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (USDA RUSLE2)

Inputs

Notes:

Only inputs relevant to sediment loading are shown.

El Paso county is most applicable input within climate dataset

Base (land) management is set to "no operation" to inidcate no other erosion protection is used (or for base soil erosion estimate)

No land cover/management rotation or yeild (harvest) is assumed in model

	Default Climate Input:
Profile: CC&V Whex Pond	
STEP 1: Choose location to set climate: Location 🛅 Colorado	o\El Paso county average (Colorado Springs)
STEP 2: Choose soil type: Soil	10 year El, US 30 silt loam (I-m OM, m perm) B
STEP 3: Set slope topography: Slope length (horiz), ft 1000	Avg. slope steepness, 22 Use incern/theory of notice
STEP 4a: Select base management Base management	Et dat. for Heg condition
	Annual precip, in, 16
STEP 4c: adjust management inputs if desired: Adjust yields	Vielde
	Monthly Dimate Month Avg. temp. Month Month deg F peep. in.
STEP 5: Set supporting practices: Contouringa. not contoured	Jan 27 0.35 Feb 30 0.42
Vegetative Barriers and (none)	Mar 36 0.98 Apr 45 1.4 May 54 2.2
	Jun 63 2.0 Jul 69 2.9
Results Soil loss for cons. plan, t/ac/yr 70 Info	Sep 59 1.3 Oct 48 0.82
Sediment delivery, t/ac 70	Nov 36 0.56 Dec 23 0.48
Net event runoff, in/yr 0.74	✓
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Soil: silt loam (I-m OM, m perm) B	Management: temp\CC&V Whex Pond Mgmt
Graphic Cover, * 0	Graphic Long-term natural rough., in. 0.24 Rel. row grade, % 100 Normally used as a rotation? No
Erodibility, US 0.42 Calc. consolidation from precip? Yes Nominal consolidation time, yr 7,0	Duration, yr 1
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Total annual s

70 tons/year

Attachment 6

WHEX Pond Hydrology

	NewFie	lds		CALCU	LATION COVE	R SHEET
Client	Cripple Creek & Vi	ctor Gold I	Vining Company	Preparer:	Roxanne Li	06/18/23
Project	VL	.F2 Phase 3	}	Checked:	Jay Moore	06/19/23
Title	Pond Siz	zing Calcul	ations	Revision	С	
			CULATION OBJEC			
1. Estimate	the peak runoff from u	pstream w	atersheds to design t	he sediment	t pond.	
2. Determi	ne the required size of tl	he diversic	n channels and erosion	on protectio	n (if necessary)	
			ASSUMPTIONS			
1. Composi	te SCS Curve numbers a	ire calculat	ed based on ground t	ype.		
2. Storm ev	ents will be sized accord	ding to pre	vious meteorological	studies.		
	2-Year, 24-hour:	1.77	inches			
	25-Year, 24-hour:		inches			
	100-Year, 24-hour:		inches			
	500-Year, 24-hour:	6.10	inches			
			METHODOLOGY			
	l length measurements v			D Civil 3D.		
-	was calculated using the					
	S was used to model the					
4. Results f	rom HEC-HMS were use	d in rock c	hute calculations to v	erify that th	ey would function ac	lequately.
			REFERENCES			
1. AutoCAE	Civil 3D version 2022.					
	artment of Agriculture(ngineering Handbook."	-		ervation Ser	vice (NRCS). "Part 63	30 Hydrology
National Engineering Handbook." 210-vi, NEH, May 2010. 3. United States Army Corps of Engineers. Hydrologic Modeling System (HEC-HMS) Version 4.10, Computer Program (April 2023)						
			CONCLUSIONS			
1. See atta	ched tables for channel a	and culver	t sizing.			
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Whex Pond Hydrology

Table 9–1 Runoff curve numbers for agricultural lands [⊥] — Continued

(Cover description		CN fe	or hydrolo	gie soil gro	oup
covertype	treatment ^{2/}	hydrologic condition ≌	Α	B	с	D
Pasture, grassland, or range-		Poor	68	79	86	89
continuous forage for		Fair	49	69	79	84
grazing ⁴		Good	39	61	74	80
Meadow-continuous grass, protected from grazing and generally mowed for hay		Good	30	58	71	78
Brush-brush-forbs-grass		Poor	48	67	77	83
mixture with brush the		Fair	35	56	70	77
major element 🗹		Good	30 <u></u> €⁄	48	65	73
Woods-grass combination		Poor	57	73	82	86
(orchard or tree farm) ^{ℤ/}		Fair	43	65	76	82
		Good	32	58	72	79
Woods ^{8/}		Poor	45	66	77	83
		Fair	36	60	73	79
		Good	30	55	70	77
Farmstead–buildings, lanes, driveways, and surrounding lots			59	74	82	86
Roads (including right-of-way):						
Dirt			72	82	87	89
Gravel			76	85	89	91



Soil Rating Polygons						
	А					
	A/D					
	в					
	B/D					
	с					
	C/D					
	D					
	Not rated or not available					

Group Asoils have low runoff potential and high infiltration rates even when thoroughly wetted. They consist chiefly of deep, well to excessively drained sand or gravel and have a high rate of water transmission (greater than 0.30 in/hr).

Group Bsoils have moderate infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted and consist chiefly of moderately deep to deep, moderately well to well drained soils with moderately fine to moderately coarse textures. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission (0.15-0.30 in/hr).

Group Csoils have low infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted and consist chiefly of soils with a layer that impedes downward movement of water and soils with moderately fine to fine texture. These soils have a low rate of water transmission (0.05-0.15 in/hr).

Group Dsoils have high runoff potential. They have very low infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted and consist chiefly of clay soils with a high swelling potential, soils with a permanent high water table, soils with a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and shallow soils over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very low rate of water transmission (0-0.05 in/hr).

In exhibit A-1, some of the listed soils have an added modifier; for example, "Abrazo, gravelly." This refers to a gravelly phase of the Abrazo series that is found in SCS soil map legends. Table 2-2d Runoff curve numbers for arid and semiarid rangelands \mathcal{V}

Cover description			Curve numbers for hydrologic soil group			
Cover type	Hydrologic condition ^{2/}	A ¥	в	С	D	
Herbaceous—mixture of grass, weeds, and	Poor		80	87	93	
low-growing brush, with brush the	Fair		71	81	89	
minor element.	Good	C	62	74	85	
Oak-aspen—mountain brush mixture of oak brush,	Poor		66	74	79	
aspen, mountain mahogany, bitter brush, maple,	Fair		48	57	63	
and other brush.	Good		30	41	48	
Pinyon-juniper—pinyon, juniper, or both;	Poor		75	85	89	
grass understory.	Fair		58	73	80	
	Good		41	61	71	
Sagebrush with grass understory.	Poor		67	80	85	
	Fair		51	63	70	
	Good		35	47	55	
Desert shrub—major plants include saltbush,	Poor	63	77	85	88	
greasewood, creosotebush, blackbrush, bursage,	Fair	55	72	81	86	
palo verde, mesquite, and cactus.	Good	49	68	79	84	

 1 Average runoff condition, and $I_{\rm gs}$ = 0.28. For range in humid regions, use table 2-2c. 2 Poor: <30% ground cover (litter, grass, and brush overstory). Fair: 30 to 70% ground cover.

Good: > 70% ground cover.

³ Curve numbers for group A have been developed only for desert shrub.

Table 9-5 Runoff curve numbers for urban areas 1/ -- CN for hydrologic soil group --A B C D Cover description Average percent impervious area 2/ cover type and hydrologic condition Fully developed urban areas (vegetation established) Open space (lawns, parks, golf courses, cemeteries, etc.) 3/ Poor condition (grass cover < 50%) Fair condition (grass cover 50% to 75%) Good condition (grass cover > 75%) Impervious areas: Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways, etc. (excluding right-of-way) Streets and roads: Paved; curbs and storm sewers (excluding right-of-way) Paved; open ditches (including right-of-way) Gravel (including right-of-way) Dirt (including right-of-way) Western desert urban areas: Natural desert landscaping (pervious areas only) 4/ Artificial desert landscaping (impervious weed barrier, desert shrub with 1- to 2-inch sand or gravel mulch and basin borders) Urban districts: Commercial and business Industrial Residential districts by average lot size: 1/8 acre or less (town houses) 1/4 acre 1/3 acre 1/2 acre 1 acre 2 acres Developing urban areas Newly graded areas (pervious areas only, no vegetation)

1/ Average runoff condition, and I_a = 0.2S.

2/ The average percent impervious area shown was used to develop the composite CNs. Other assumptions are as follows: impervious areas are directly connected to the drainage system, impervious areas have a CN of 98, and pervious areas are considered equivalent to open space in good hydrologic condition.

3/ CNs shown are equivalent to those of pasture. Composite CNs may be computed for other combinations of open space type.

4/ Composite CNs for natural desert landscaping should be computed using figures 9–3 or 9–4 based on the impervious area percentage (CN=98) and the pervious area CN. The pervious area CNs are assumed equivalent to desert shrub in poor hydrologic condition.

Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company Whex Pond Hydrology Watershed Characteristics

Variables	
У	Avg. Watershed Slope (%)
CN	Composite Curve Number
S	1000/CN-10 (in.)
la	Initial Abstraction (0.2*S)
inputs	

Watershed Characteristics					
Watershed	Area (mi ²)	CN	у	S	la
Area 1	0.123	67	22.3%	4.94	0.99



Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company WHEX Pond Hydrology Lag Time Calculation WHEX Pond

Sheet Flow

1. Calculate length of sheet flow:

$$\ell = \frac{100\sqrt{S}}{n}$$

where:

Ι	=	sheet flow length, ft
S	=	slope of land surface, ft/ft
n	=	Manning's roughness coefficient (Table 15-1)
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S:	0.095	ft/ft
n:	0.15	
I:	205	ft

2. Calculate sheet flow travel time:

$$T_{t} = \frac{0.007 (n\ell)^{0.8}}{(P_{2})^{0.5} S^{0.4}}$$

where:

P ₂ =	2-year, 24-hour rainfall, in
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P ₂ :	1.77	in
T _t :	0.21	h

Table 15-1 Manning's roughner flow (flow depth get)	ss coefficients for sheet nerally $\leq 0.1 \text{ ft}$)
Surface description	n ^{1/}
Smooth surface (concrete, asphalt	, gravel, or
bare soil)	0.011
Fallow (no residue)	0.05
Cultivated soils:	
Residue cover ≤ 20%	
Residue cover > 20%	0.17
Grass:	
Short-grass prairie	0.15
Dense grasses ²	
Bermudagrass	0.41
Range (natural)	0.13
Woods: ⅔	
Light underbrush	0.40
Dense underbrush	0.80

1 The Manning's n values are a composite of information compiled by Engman (1986).

by Engman (1986).
Includes species such as weeping lovegrass, bluegrass, buffalo grass, blue grama grass, and native grass mixtures.
When selecting n, consider cover to a height of about 0.1 ft. This is the only part of the plant cover that will obstruct sheet flow.

Shallow Concentrated Flow:







2. Calculate shallow concentrated flow travel time:

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

1st Segment:

1:

T_t:

it:	2nd 9	Segme	nt:
760	ft	l:	685
0.08	h	T _t :	0.10

ft

h

Open Channel Flow:

1. Calculate hydraulic radius:

$$r = a/P_w$$

where:

r	=	hydraulic radius, ft
а	=	cross sectional flow area, ft ²
P_{w}	=	wetted perimeter, ft

<u>1st Segment</u>		- -	2nd Segment			3rd Segment		
a:	60	ft ²	a:	43.2	ft ²	a:	43.2	ft ²
P_{w}	85	ft	Pw	48.9	ft	Pw	48.9	ft
r	0.7	ft	r	0.9	ft	r	0.9	ft

1. Calculate average flow velocity and travel time:

$$V = \frac{1.49r^{\frac{2}{3}}s^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n}$$

where:

V = average velocity, ft/s

s = channel slope, ft/ft

n = Manning's n for open channel flow

1st Segment 2		<u>2nd Segment</u>			3rd Segment			
s:	0.057	ft/ft	s:	0.322	ft/ft	s:	0.008	ft/ft
n:	0.05		n:	0.05		n:	0.05	
V:	5.6	ft/s	V:	15.6	ft/s	V:	2.5	ft/s

2. Calculate open channel flow travel time:

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

_	Lst Segmer	t	<u>2</u>	2nd Segm	<u>nent</u>	<u>3</u>	rd Segmer	<u>nt</u>
l:	1,203	ft	l:	437	ft	l:	9,856	ft
T _t :	0.06	h	T _t :	0.01	h	T _t :	1.12	h

Time of Concentration:

$$T_{c} = T_{t(sheet)} + T_{t(shallow)} + T_{t(channel)}$$

Lag Time:

$$\label{eq:L} \begin{array}{c} L = 0.6 T_c \\ \text{L:} \\ \hline 0.94 \\ \hline 56.65 \\ \text{min} \end{array}$$

Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company Whex Pond Sizing Calculations Watershed Summary

500 Year-24 Hour Hec-HMS Results

Hydraulic Element	Drainage Area (Mi ²)	Peak Discharge (ft ³ /s)	Volume (acre-ft)
Area-1	0.123	78.4	18.4
Whex Pond	0.123	78.4	18.4

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Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company Whex Pond Inlet Channel Hydrology Watershed Characteristics

Variables	
У	Avg. Watershed Slope (%)
CN	Composite Curve Number
S	1000/CN-10 (in.)
la	Initial Abstraction (0.2*S)
inputs	

Watershed Characteristics								
WatershedArea (mi2)CNySIa								
West WHEX Pond Channel	0.004	64	11.7%	5.72	1.14			
East WHEX Pond Channel	0.011	76	23.7%	3.17	0.63			
NW WHEX Pond Channel	0.059	75	16.0%	3.33	0.67			

Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company WHEX Pond Hydrology Lag Time Calculation West WHEX Pond Channel

Sheet Flow

1. Calculate length of sheet flow:

 $\ell = \frac{100\sqrt{S}}{n}$

where:

Ι	=	sheet flow length, ft
S	=	slope of land surface, ft/ft
n	=	Manning's roughness coefficient (Table 15-1)
~	0.040	c. /c.

S:	0.018	ft/ft
n:	0.15	
l:	89	ft

2. Calculate sheet flow travel time:

$$\mathrm{T_{t}} = \frac{0.007 (n\ell)^{0.8}}{(\mathrm{P_{2}})^{0.5} \,\mathrm{S^{0.4}}}$$

where:

P ₂ =	2-year, 24-hour rainfall, in
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P ₂ :	1.77	in
T _t :	0.21	h

Table 15–1	Manning's roughness coef flow (flow depth generally	
Surface descr	iption	n ¹
Smooth surfa	ce (concrete, asphalt, grave	l, or
bare soil)		0.011
Fallow (no re	sidue)	0.05
Cultivated soi	ls:	
Residue co	$ver \leq 20\%$	
	ver > 20%	
Grass:		
Short-grass	prairie	0.15
Dense gras	ses ^{2/}	0.24
Bermudagr	ass	0.41
Range (natura	վ)	0.13
Woods: ³ ∕		
Light und	erbrush	0.40
Dense uno	lerbrush	0.80

1 The Manning's n values are a composite of information compiled by Engman (1986).

 Includes species such as weeping lovegrass, bluegrass, buffalo grass, blue grama grass, and native grass mixtures.

When selecting n, consider cover to a height of about 0.1 ft. This is the only part of the plant cover that will obstruct sheet flow.

Shallow Concentrated Flow:

1. Estimate velocity from Figure 15-4



Figure 15-4 Velocity versus slope for shallow concentrated flow



2. Calculate shallow concentrated flow travel time:

	$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,60}$	$\overline{0V}$		
<u>1</u>	Lst Segmen	<u>t:</u> 2	nd Segmen	<u>t:</u>
I:	305	ft I:	356	ft
T _t :	0.07	h T _t :	0.06	h

Open Channel Flow:

1. Calculate hydraulic radius:

$$r = a/P_w$$

where:

 $\begin{array}{lll} r & = & hydraulic radius, ft \\ a & = & cross sectional flow area, ft^2 \\ P_w & = & wetted perimeter, ft \end{array}$

<u>1st Segment</u>		ź	2nd Segment		
a:	32.4	ft ²	a:	3.1	ft ²
P_{w}	68	ft	Pw	6.3	3 ft
r	0.5	ft	r	0.5	i ft

1. Calculate average flow velocity and travel time:

$$V = \frac{1.49r^{\frac{2}{3}}s^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n}$$

where:

V = average velocity, ft/s

s = channel slope, ft/ft

n = Manning's n for open channel flow

<u>1st Segment</u>			2nd Segment				
s:	0.034	ft/ft			s:	0.03	ft/ft
n:	0.03				n:	0.024	
V:	5.6	ft/s			V:	6.8	ft/s

2. Calculate open channel flow travel time:

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

· _	1st Segmen	<u>t</u> 2	2nd Segmen	ıt
l:	315	ft I:	91	ft
T _t :	0.02	h T _t :	0.004	h

Time of Concentration:

 $T_c = T_{t(sheet)} + T_{t(shallow)} + T_{t(channel)}$

Lag Time:

$$L = 0.6T_{c}$$
L: 0.21 h
12.81 min

Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company WHEX Pond Hydrology Lag Time Calculation **East WHEX Pond Channel**

Sheet Flow

1. Calculate length of sheet flow:

$$\ell = \frac{100\sqrt{S}}{n}$$

where:

Ι	=	sheet flow length, ft
S	=	slope of land surface, ft/ft
n	=	Manning's roughness coefficient (Table 15-1)
		c. /c.

S:	0.042	ft/ft
n:	0.15	
1:	137	ft

2. Calculate sheet flow travel time:

$$\mathrm{T_{t}} = \frac{0.007 (n\ell)^{0.8}}{(\mathrm{P_{2}})^{0.5} \,\mathrm{S^{0.4}}}$$

where:

P ₂ =	2-year, 24-hour rainfall, in
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T _t	=	travel time, h

P ₂ :	1.77	in
T _t :	0.21	h

Table 15-1 Manning's roughness coeffi flow (flow depth generally)	
Surface description	n ¹ /
Smooth surface (concrete, asphalt, gravel,	or
bare soil)	0.011
Fallow (no residue)	0.05
Cultivated soils:	
Residue cover ≤ 20%	0.06
Residue cover > 20%	0.17
Grass:	
Short-grass prairie	0.15
Dense grasses ² /	0.24
Bermudagrass	
Range (natural)	0.13
Woods: 2	
Light underbrush	0.40
Dense underbrush	0.80

1 The Manning's *n* values are a composite of information compiled by Engman (1986).

by Engman (1986).
Includes species such as weeping lovegrass, bluegrass, buffalo grass, blue grama grass, and native grass mixtures.
When selecting n, consider cover to a height of about 0.1 ft. This is the only part of the plant cover that will obstruct sheet flow.

Shallow Concentrated Flow:

1. Estimate velocity from Figure 15-4





117

0.01

ft

h

2. Calculate shallow concentrated flow travel time:

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

1st Segment	<u>t</u>		<u>1st Segment</u>
l:	560	ft	l:
T _t :	0.05	h	T _t :

Open Channel Flow:

1. Calculate hydraulic radius:

$$r = a/P_w$$

where:

r	=	hydraulic radius, ft
а	=	cross sectional flow area, ft ²
P_{w}	=	wetted perimeter, ft

<u>1st Segment</u>		2	2nd Segment		
a:	3.9	ft ²	a:	3.1	ft ²
P_{w}	11.27	ft	Pw	6.3	ft
r	0.3	ft	r	0.5	ft

1. Calculate average flow velocity and travel time:

$$V = \frac{1.49r^{\frac{2}{3}}s^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n}$$

where:

V = average velocity, ft/s

s = channel slope, ft/ft

n = Manning's n for open channel flow

<u>1st Segment</u>		<u>2</u>	nd Segme	ent	
s:	0.03	ft/ft	s:	0.024	ft/ft
n:	0.05		n:	0.024	
V:	2.5	ft/s	V:	6.1	ft/s

2. Calculate open channel flow travel time:

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

<u>1st Segment</u>		<u>t</u>	2nd Segmen	<u>it</u>
I:	354	ft l:	51	ft
T _t :	0.04	h T _t :	0.002	h

Time of Concentration:

$$T_c = T_{t(sheet)} + T_{t(shallow)} + T_{t(channel)}$$

Lag Time:

$$\label{eq:L} \begin{array}{c} L = 0.6 T_c \\ \text{L:} \\ \hline 0.19 \\ 11.12 \\ \text{min} \end{array}$$



Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company WHEX Pond Hydrology **Lag Time Calculation Northwest WHEX Pond Channel**

Sheet Flow

1. Calculate length of sheet flow:

 $\ell = \frac{100\sqrt{S}}{n}$

where:

Ι	=	sheet flow length, ft
S	=	slope of land surface, ft/ft
n	=	Manning's roughness coefficient
		(Table 15-1)
		6. / C

S:	0.095	ft/ft
n:	0.15	
l:	205	ft

2. Calculate sheet flow travel time:

$$T_{t} = \frac{0.007 (n\ell)^{0.8}}{(P_{2})^{0.5} S^{0.4}}$$

where:

P ₂ =	2-year, 24-hour rainfall, in
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T _t = travel time,	h
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P ₂ :	1.77	in
T _t :	0.21	h

Table 15-1Manning's roughness coefficients for sheet flow (flow depth generally ≤ 0.1 ft)					
Surface desc	ription	n ^{1/}			
Smooth surfa	ace (concrete, asphalt, gravel,	or			
bare soil).		0.011			
Fallow (no re	esidue)	0.05			
Cultivated so	oils:				
Residue co	over ≤ 20%	0.06			
Residue co	over > 20%	0.17			
Grass:					
Short-gras	s prairie	0.15			
Dense gras	sses [⊉]	0.24			
	rass				
Range (natur	al)	0.13			
Woods: ³ ∕					
Light und	lerbrush	0.40			
	derbrush				

by Engman (1986).
Includes species such as weeping lovegrass, bluegrass, buffalo grass, blue grama grass, and native grass mixtures.
When selecting *n*, consider cover to a height of about 0.1 ft. This is the only part of the plant cover that will obstruct sheet flow.

Shallow Concentrated Flow:

1. Estimate velocity from Figure 15-4





2. Calculate shallow concentrated flow travel time:

ft

h

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

760

0.08

1st Segment:

I:

T_t:

T _t :	0.10
l:	685
2nd Segme	nt:

ft

h

Open Channel Flow:

1. Calculate hydraulic radius:

$$r = a/P_w$$

where:

r	=	hydraulic radius, ft
а	=	cross sectional flow area, ft ²
P_{w}	=	wetted perimeter, ft

1st Segment		<u>2</u>	nd Segm	<u>ent</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3rd Segment</u>			
a:	3.1	ft ²	a:	24.3	ft ²	a:	3.1	ft ²	
P_{w}	6.3	ft	Pw	53.1	ft	Pw	6.3	ft	
r	0.5	ft	r	0.5	ft	r	0.5	ft	

1. Calculate average flow velocity and travel time:

$$V = \frac{1.49r^{\frac{2}{3}}s^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n}$$

where:

V = average velocity, ft/s

s = channel slope, ft/ft

n = Manning's n for open channel flow

1st Segment				nd Segme	<u>ent</u>	Brd Segme	<u>ent</u>	
s:	0.036	ft/ft	s:	0.035	ft/ft	s:	0.033	ft/ft
n:	0.024		n:	0.03		n:	0.024	
V:	7.4	ft/s	V:	5.5	ft/s	V:	7.1	ft/s

2. Calculate open channel flow travel time:

$$T_t = \frac{\ell}{3,600V}$$

<u>1st Segment</u>			-	2nd Segment				<u>3rd Segment</u>			
l:	42	ft	l:		1,236	ft	l:		54	ft	
T _t :	0.002	h	T _t :		0.06	h	T _t :	(0.002	h	

Time of Concentration:

$$T_{c} = T_{t(sheet)} + T_{t(shallow)} + T_{t(channel)}$$

Lag Time:

$$\label{eq:L} \begin{array}{c} L = 0.6 T_c \\ \mbox{L:} & 0.27 & \mbox{h} \\ \hline 16.44 & \mbox{min} \end{array}$$

Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company Whex Channel Sizing Calculations Watershed Summary

25 Year-24 Hour Hec-HMS Results

Hydraulic Element	Drainage Area (Mi ²)	Peak Discharge (ft ³ /s)	Volume (acre-ft)
East Channel	0.011	10.7	0.8
Northwest Channel	0.059	38.2	4.1
West Channel	0.004	1.6	0.2

100 Year-24 Hour Hec-HMS Results

Hydraulic Element	Drainage Area (Mi ²)	Peak Discharge (ft ³ /s)	Volume (acre-ft)
East Channel	0.011	18.3	1.4
Northwest Channel	0.059	66.9	6.9
West Channel	0.004	3.5	0.3

500 Year-24 Hour Hec-HMS Results

Hydraulic Element	Drainage Area (Mi ²)	Peak Discharge (ft ³ /s)	Volume (acre-ft)
East Channel	0.011	30.0	2.2
Northwest Channel	0.059	112.7	11.4
West Channel	0.004	6.9	0.6

Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company Whex Channel Sizing Calculations Hec-HMS Overall View







Attachment 7

WHEX Pond Rock Chute Calcs

Rock Chute Design Data

(Version 4.01 - 04/23/03, Based on Design of Rock Chutes by Robinson, Rice, Kadavy, ASAE, 1998)



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Attachment 8

WHEX Pond Sizing and Filling Curve

Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company FILLING CURVE WHEX EXCAVATION POND

500-yr, 24-hr storm volume:

29,685 c.y.

6.0 Mgal

			Incr. Volume	C	umulativ	e Volume		
Elevation	Area (sf)	Area (ac)	(cf)	(cf)	(cy)	(Mgal)	(ac-ft)	Description
10123	30,700	0.70	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
10124	32,760	0.75	31,730	31,730	1,175	0.24	0.73	
10125	34,870	0.80	33,815	65,545	2,428	0.49	1.50	
10126	37,030	0.85	35,950	101,495	3,759	0.76	2.33	
10127	39,240	0.90	38,135	139,630	5,171	1.04	3.21	
10128	41,500	0.95	40,370	180,000	6,667	1.35	4.13	Top of Sediment
10129	43,810	1.01	42,655	222,655	8,246	1.67	5.11	
10130	46,170	1.06	44,990	267,645	9,913	2.00	6.14	
10131	48,580	1.12	47,375	315,020	11,667	2.36	7.23	
10132	51,040	1.17	49,810	364,830	13,512	2.73	8.38	
10133	53 <i>,</i> 550	1.23	52,295	417,125	15,449	3.12	9.58	
10134	56,110	1.29	54,830	471,955	17,480	3.53	10.83	
10135	58,720	1.35	57,415	529,370	19,606	3.96	12.15	
10136	61,380	1.41	60,050	589,420	21,830	4.41	13.53	
10137	64,090	1.47	62,735	652,155	24,154	4.88	14.97	
10138	66,850	1.53	65,470	717,625	26,579	5.37	16.47	
10139	69,660	1.60	68,255	785,880	29,107	5.88	18.04	
10140	72,520	1.66	71,090	856,970	31,740	6.41	19.67	
10141	75,430	1.73	73,975	930,945	34,479	6.96	21.37	
10142	78,390	1.80	76,910	1,007,855	37,328	7.54	23.14	Freeboard
10143	81,400	1.87	79,895	1,087,750	40,287	8.14	24.97	Crest

