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Mr. Patrick Lennberg
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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 August 10, 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 third quarter groundwater compliance samples from monitoring well PGMW-3, PGMW-5, and SGMW-8 on July 18, 2023.

Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined monitoring well PGMW-3 exceeded the established Numeric Protection Level for Aluminum, Cadmium, Copper, Manganese, pH and the Table Value Standard for Sulfate. Monitoring well PGMW-5 exceeded the established Numeric Protection Levels for Aluminum, Arsenic, Cadmium, Copper, Fluoride, Manganese, Nickel, pH, Zinc and the Table Value Standards for Beryllium, Cobalt, Sulfate, and Uranium. Monitoring well SGMW-8 exceeded the Table Value Standard for Sulfate.

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.



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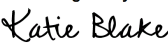
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Table 1: Parameter Values

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
PGMW-3	7/18/2023	Aluminum	13.5	7	
PGMW-3	7/18/2023	Cadmium	0.009	0.005	
PGMW-3	7/18/2023	Copper	0.257	0.2	
PGMW-3	7/18/2023	Manganese	7.08	3	
PGMW-3	7/18/2023	Sulfate	644		250
PGMW-3	7/18/2023	pH	4.09	6.0 - 8.5	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Aluminum	107	7	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Arsenic	0.0129	0.01	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Beryllium	0.0127		0.004
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Cadmium	0.058	0.005	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Cobalt	0.298		0.05
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Copper	1.95	0.2	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Fluoride	11.4	2	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Manganese	61.2	3	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Nickel	0.488	0.2	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	pH	3.65	6.0 - 8.5	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Sulfate	1450	250	
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Uranium	0.0502		0.03
PGMW-5	7/18/2023	Zinc	8.14	2	
SGMW-8	7/18/2023	Sulfate	723		250

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Antonio Matarrese at 719.851.4185 or Antonio.Matarrese@Newmont.com or myself at 719.851.4048 or Katie.Blake@Newmont.com

Sincerely,

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Attachment A

