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GV-06 Monitoring - 4/10

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Good Afternoon,

See the attached photo documentation of our inspection of the GV-06 location today (4/10). No flowing water was observed at the GV-06 location. Pictures were taken at approximately 15:15 MDT. Temperature registered at the thermometer in the truck was 40°F. At the Rigi station, the temperature at 15:15 was 38°F, with approximately 5-mph winds.

After agreement with the Division on March 25th to postpone the investigation for that week until Thursday (3/28), CC&V assumed that the investigation should continue on a weekly schedule and adjusted the inspection day. Moving forward CC&V will return to the Monday inspection schedule for the GV-06 location with the next inspection to be conducted on 4/15.

Thank you and please let me know if you have questions.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: GV-06 Monitoring - 4/3

Good Afternoon Josh,

The Division wanted to reiterate from its February 9, 2024 letter;

Within one week of the date of this letter, the Operator shall determine if flow is occurring beneath the ice at GV-06. If flow is occurring, the Operator will remove the ice and collect a sample. The sample shall have a 24-hour rush analysis performed and the results provided to the Division no later than 48 hours after sample collection. The results will be compared to the appropriate calculated stream segment standards. The Division is to be notified no sooner than 24 hours of when GV-06 will be visited and then notified again whether a sample was collected. If no sample is collected, the site shall be revisited on a weekly basis until a sample can be collected.

Recently, sampling attempts of GV-06 have departed from the Monday schedule agreed to in the February 19th email and notification of the sampling attempts are being delayed by a week. Please keep to the agreed upon schedule and notify the Division whether or not a sample has been collected or the day of the attempt. Elliott observed flow in Grassy Valley below GV-06 this past Monday (4/8) and the Division suspects that flowing conditions will be observed at GV-06 and a sample collected within the next couple of weeks.

Please clearly state if GV-06 has been observed and if a sample was collected or not this week (April 8).

The Division will have continued discussions with the Operator regarding sampling of GV-4.5 and GV-05.

Thank you,

Patrick

On Tue, Apr 9, 2024 at 2:57 PM Joshua Adams <Joshua.Adams@newmont.com> wrote:

Elliott/Patrick,

See the attached photo documentation of our inspection of the GV-06 location last Wednesday (4/3). No flowing water was observed at the GV-06 location. Pictures were taken at approximately 14:00 MDT. Temperature registered at the thermometer in the truck was 48°F. At the Rigi station, the temperature at 14:00 was 45°F, with approximately 5-mph winds.

Visual flows were observed at locations GV-4.5 Spring and GV-05, however no samples were collected due to the sites being on private property.







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Photograph 1: View of the GV-06 surface water monitoring location, looking southwest. Photo taken 4/10/2024 at approximately 15:15 MDT.

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Photograph 2: View of the GV-06 surface water monitoring location after removal of snow. Photo taken 4/10/2024 at approximately 15:15 MDT.

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Photograph 3: View of the GV-06 surface water monitoring location after snow and ice was removed. No flowing water was observed at the location. Photo taken 4/10/2024 at approximately 15:15 MDT.

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Photograph 4: View of the GV-06 surface water monitoring location showing the depth of snow. Photo taken 4/10/2024 at approximately 15:15 MDT.