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SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Patrick Lennberg  
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: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project – Notification of Water Quality Analysis July 30, 2024

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

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 analytical results at the point of compliance well WCMW-06. Because the Division established the points of compliance wells in TR-129 without setting Numeric Protection Limits (NPLs), it remains unclear what limits apply at CC&V's points of compliance. At the request of DRMS, CC&V is in the process of establishing appropriate site-specific groundwater standards with the Water Quality Control Division and Water Quality Control Commission. Notwithstanding this uncertainty, CC&V is providing this notice within the time allowed by 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.

CC&V collected second quarter 2024 groundwater compliance samples from point of compliance well WCMW-6 on June 27, 2024.

Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined fluoride concentrations at well WCMW-6 were greater than the table value standard and the previously set Numeric Protection Limits (Previous NPLs). Note that the June 27, 2024, total fluoride sample is below the appropriate NPL previously proposed by CC&V of 2.2 milligrams per liter.

Table 1 below lists results compared to the Previous NPL and Table Value Standard. The graph contained in Attachment 1 demonstrates the parameter trend for the collected data.

Table 1: Parameter Values

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	Previous NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
WCMW-6	6/27/2024	Fluoride - Total	2.10	2	2



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Sincerely,

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# Attachment 1

