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Mr. Patrick Lennberg
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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 August 8, 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 wells WCMW-6 and CRMW-5B as well as wells CRMW-5C, CRMW-5D, and SGMW-6B. 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. As per the Stipulated Agreement with DRMS dated April 25, 2024, CC&V is in the process of establishing appropriate site-specific groundwater standards with the Water Quality Control Division and Water Quality Control Commission. However, 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 CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, CRMW-5D, and SGMW-6B on July 17, 2024, and samples from WCMW-6 on July 18, 2024.

Upon review of the received analytical reports, CC&V determined that fluoride concentrations at wells CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, CRMW-5D, and WCMW-6 were greater than the table value standards and the previously set Numeric Protection Limits (Previous NPLs).

Upon review of the received analytical reports, CC&V determined dissolved beryllium, total fluoride, dissolved manganese, pH, and total sulfate concentrations at well SGMW-6B were greater or outside the range of the table value standards and the previously set Numeric Protection Limits (Previous NPLs).

Table 1 below summarizes the results compared to the Previous NPLs and Table Value Standard. The graphs, contained in Attachment 1, demonstrate the parameter trend for the collected data.



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Table 1: Parameter Values

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	Previous NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-5B	7/17/2024	Fluoride - Total	3.45	2	2
CRMW-5C	7/17/2024	Fluoride - Total	3.40	2	2
CRMW-5D	7/17/2024	Fluoride - Total	3.70	2	2
SGMW-6B	7/17/2024	Fluoride - Total	9.14	2	2
SGMW-6B	7/17/2024	Beryllium - Dissolved	0.0988		0.004
SGMW-6B	7/17/2024	Manganese - dissolved	9.00	3	0.05
SGMW-6B	7/17/2024	Sulfate - Total	1,600		250
SGMW-6B	7/17/2024	pH	5.83	6.0-8.5	6.5-8.5
WCMW-6	7/18/2024	Fluoride - Total	2.02	2	2

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Joshua Adams at 719.323.0438 or Joshua.Adams@Newmont.com, or me at 719.851.4048 or Katie.Blake@Newmont.com

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1

















