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SENT VIA EMAIL

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 October 7, 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 for well PGMW-5. 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 third quarter 2024 groundwater compliance samples from monitoring well PGMW-5 on September 17, 2024.

Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that aluminum, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, copper, fluoride, manganese, nickel, pH, sulfate and zinc concentrations were greater than or outside the range of the table value standards and the previously set Numeric Protection Limits (NPLs). The third quarter data from PGMW-5 remains consistent with previously reported data.

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

Table 1: Parameter Values

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Aluminum	66.6	7	5
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Cadmium	0.0418	0.005	0.005
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Copper	1.39	0.20	0.20
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Fluoride	9.42	2.00	2.00
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Manganese	44.1	3	0.05
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Nickel	0.341	0.20	0.10
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	pH	3.80	6.00	6.50
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Zinc	5.64	2.00	2.00



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PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Beryllium	0.0101	-	0.004
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Cobalt	0.189	-	0.05
PGMW-5	9/17/2024	Sulfate	885	-	250

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





















