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January 9, 2024

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: <u>Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project –</u> Notification of Water Quality Analysis January 9, 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 VIN-2A. 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 fourth quarter 2024 groundwater compliance samples from monitoring well VIN-2A on December 17, 2024.

Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that sulfate and zinc were greater than the table value standards and the previously set Numeric Protection Limits (NPLs). The fourth quarter data from VIN-2A remains consistent with previously reported data.

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

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
VIN-2A	12/17/2024	Sulfate	656	250	250
VIN-2A	12/17/2024	Zinc	2.58	2	2

Table 1: Parameter Values

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



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Sincerely,

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Attachment 1



