



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

MEMO TO FILE

Date: 3/12/2025

Specialist: Elliott Russell

Signed: 

Subject/Operator/Operation/File No. Emergency Notification of VLF2 Off-liner Spill High, Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Type of Interaction: Meeting ☒ Phone ☐ Other

Person(s) contacted and affiliation: Katie Blake (CC&V)

Summary and Resolution of Interaction:

At 5:14 PM, March 12, 2025, Katie Blake called to inform the Division of an off-liner spill at the Valley Leach Facility 2 (VLF2). She explained that a broken leach drip line led to a large ice formation to accumulate near the edge of liner and when it started to melt, solution traveled off-liner. She stated they turned off the solution drip line, had the engineer of record confirm the location of the edge of liner, took a sample of the affected area, and were planning on digging/scraping up all impacted soils and placing it onto the lined facility. Based on the small size of affected area, Ms. Blake noted that the spill consisted of approximately 50 gallons. CC&V intends to provide the required follow-up notice pursuant to Rule 8.2.3.

ec: Zach Trujillo (DRMS)

