

April 17, 2025

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 April 14, 2025

Dear Dan,

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 Q1 2025 groundwater compliance samples from monitoring well VIN-2A on March 24, 2025.

Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that sulfate and zinc were greater than the table value standards or the previously set Numeric Protection Limits (NPLs). Analyte concentrations over time are included as Attachment 1.

Table 1 below lists results compared to the previously set NPLs and Table Value Standard.

	Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
	VIN-2A	3/24/2025	Sulfate	645	250	250
	VIN-2A	3/24/2025	Zinc	2.67	2	2

Table 1: Parameter Values

If you have questions, please contact Josh Adams at (719) 323-0438 or <u>Joshua.Adams@ccvmining.com</u>, or myself at (719) 851-4048 or <u>Katie.Blake@ccvmining.com</u>

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Katie Blake

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Attachment 1



