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May 1, 2025

RE: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project – Notification of Water Quality Analysis April 25, 2025

Dear Patrick,

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-3. 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 Q2 2025 groundwater compliance samples from monitoring well PGMW-3 on April 9, 2025.

Upon reviewing analytical reports, CC&V determined that PGMW-3 had values of aluminum, cobalt, manganese, fluoride, pH, and sulfate greater than either the table value standards and/or the previously set NPLs. Analyte concentrations over time are included as Attachment 1.

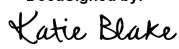
Table 1 below lists results compared to the previously set NPLs and Table Value Standard.

Table 1: Parameter Values

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
PGMW-3	4/9/2025	Aluminum	13.4	7	5
PGMW-3	4/9/2025	Cobalt	0.0523		0.05
PGMW-3	4/9/2025	Fluoride	2.78	2	2
PGMW-3	4/9/2025	Manganese	11.2	3	0.05
PGMW-3	4/9/2025	pH	4.69	6-8.5	6.5-8.5
PGMW-3	4/9/2025	Sulfate	612	250	250

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1

