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May 16, 2019

CDPS Number: CO0024562
Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co
Mike Schaffner
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**RE: COMPLIANCE ADVISORY - FAILURE TO COMPLETE WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY TESTING
CRIPPLE CREEK AND VICTOR GOLD MINING CO - CO0024562**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co is subject to the Colorado Discharge Permit System, Permit No. CO0024562 (Permit). The Permit authorizes Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co to discharge treated wastewater subject to the specific effluent limitations and other conditions of the Permit. 5 CCR 1002-61, §61.8 requires a permittee to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Permit.

A review of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division (Division) records show that Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co has not completed Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) testing or the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) was submitted without WET data, for the following:

Outfall No.	Parameter(s)	Monitoring Period Start Date	Monitoring Period End Date
01AX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
01BX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
01CX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
01DX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
02AX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
02BX	61426 61428	1/1/2019	3/31/2019



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1YAX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
1YBX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
1YCX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
1YDX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
2YAX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
2YBX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
2YCX	61426 61428 TCP3B TCP6C	1/1/2019	3/31/2019
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Failure to complete WET testing or failure to submit a complete DMR within the required timeframe constitutes a violation of the Permit.

Please be aware that it is the ongoing responsibility of the permittee to take any necessary actions to maintain compliance with Permit conditions at all times. Within 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit to the Division any available WET data for the above monitoring periods and a written response explaining the cause of the non-compliance and outlining the actions and measures you have taken or will be taking to abate the non-compliance.

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Please address all correspondence to the following address:

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Water Quality Control Division
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This Compliance Advisory is intended to advise you of alleged violations of the Colorado Water Quality Control Act, its implementing regulations and permits so that appropriate steps can be taken to avoid or mitigate formal enforcement action or to correct our records (if applicable). This Compliance Advisory does not constitute a Notice of Violation or Cease and Desist Order and is not subject to appeal. The issuance of this Compliance Advisory does not limit or preclude the Division from pursuing its enforcement options concerning the above violation(s). The Division will evaluate the facts associated with the above-described violation(s) and if a formal enforcement action is deemed necessary, you may be issued a Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order that may include the assessment of penalties.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (303) 692-2312 or via email at eric.mink@state.co.us

Sincerely,



Eric T. Mink
Enforcement Specialist
Clean Water Enforcement
Water Quality Control Division

cc: File Copy