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Subject: W2016D0003: Spill 2019416 Report

Pursuant to Part C Condition 18(c) of Land Use Permit W2016D0003, Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) is providing a detailed report on Spill 2019416 which occurred on October 7, 2019 within Sable Pit.

Summary

At 9:45 pm on October 7, 2019 a hydraulic line on CAT6060 Shovel (Unit 2569) ruptured causing a 1,500 L hydraulic oil spill on the 480 level bench of Sable Pit. The coordinates of the spill were:

X: 522713.54
Y: 7193019.4

Root Cause

Wear and tear of the hydraulic hose caused the line to rupture.

Immediate Action Taken

The operator shut down the equipment and contacted their Team Leader. The unit could not operate, and the Surface Mining team arranged for the unit to be moved out of the pit for repair and to gain access to the spilled material.

Follow Up Action Taken

- Once Unit 2569 was moved out of the way, clean-up commenced on October 8, 2019 and was completed that same day. The contaminated gravel was scraped up using a dozer and transported back to main camp in a 777 Haul Truck. The contaminated material was placed in Zone S for final disposal.

Figure 1. Spill 2019416



We trust this report is clear and informative. If you have any questions or comments please contact the undersigned at dustin.chaffee@ddcorp.ca or (867) 669-6164 or Lynn Boettger at lynn.boettger@ddcorp.ca or (867) 766-6914.

Yours Sincerely,



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