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Subject: W2016D0003: Spill 2022134 Report

Pursuant to Part C Condition 18(c) of Land Use Permit W2016D0003, Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (Arctic) is providing a detailed report on Spill 2022134 which occurred April 17, 2022, at Sable Development (Sable Down Line).

Summary

At 1:00 AM, on April 17, 2022, 2417 Drill spilled 100 L of hydraulic oil onto disturbed ground in Sable Development. The location of the spill was the Sable Down Line (i.e., area where equipment parks).

Lat: 64.852171
Long: -110.523975

Root Cause

A valve on 2417 Drill leaked.

Immediate Action Taken

Workers immediately stopped source of the spill (hydraulic component), then deployed pads to absorb the hydraulic oil.

Follow Up Action Taken

A grader scraped up impacted material. An excavator then loaded three buckets of impacted material into an articulating haul truck. The impacted material was hauled and dumped within suitable disposal area (i.e., Land Farm).

Field Photographs



Photo 1: Sable Down Line – View of impacted material piled up in preparation for loading and hauling to the Land Farm.



Photo 2: Sable Down Line – View of spill area after clean-up occurred.



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We trust this report is clear and informative. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at Jonah.Kelly@arcticcanadian.ca or (867) 880-4400 ext. 2293.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonah Kelly", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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