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Subject: W2017D0004- Misery: Spill-2023413 Report

Pursuant to Part C Condition 18(c) of Land Use Permit W2017D0004, Burgundy Diamond Mines is providing a detailed report on Spill-2023413 which occurred September 23 ,2023, at Misery Ore Pad Sort Rows.

Summary

On September 23rd at 15:45, an excavator working at the Misery Ore Pad sort rows experienced an equipment malfunction, causing the bucket cylinder to fail and leak 175 L of hydraulic oil onto the ore pad.

Lat: 64.56927731204587

Long: -110.17876794233592

Root Cause

Excavator 2559 encountered a mechanical issue while in use, which resulted in the failure of the bucket cylinder and the spilling of hydraulic oil on the ground.

Immediate Action Taken

The excavator operator immediately stopped its work and contacted his supervisor for immediate action. Surface Mining supervision assessed the cleanup effort; no concerns to the environment were noted.



Follow Up Action Taken

The contaminated area was cleaned on September 25. Approximately 25 m³ was brought to Misery Zone S for disposal.

Field Photography



1. Misery Ore Pad Sort Rows after contaminated soil was bring to Misery Zone S.

We trust this report is clear and informative. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at tania.robitalle@burgundydiamonds.com or (867) 880-4400 ext. 2293.

Yours Sincerely,

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