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**RE: W2017D0004 – Spill-2023519**

Pursuant to Part C Condition 18(c) of Land Use Permit WL2023D0002 - Ekati, Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (Burgundy) is providing a detailed report on Spill-2023519 which occurred December 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 10:00.

**Summary**

At 10:00am on December 12<sup>th</sup> an operator of a Vac Truck at misery camp was offloading sewage from camp and he had an assistant inside running the pump, he went into the building to tell the assistant to shut off the pump as the truck was almost full and when they came back out they had seen that the sewage had overflowed from the truck.

**Root Cause**

The cause was poor communication between the operator and the assistant that allowed the truck to overfill and spill out onto the ground.

**Immediate Action Taken**

They immediately had the pump shut off and notified site services of the spill to be cleaned up. The truck was cleaned off at the location where the spill occurred.

**Follow Up Action Taken**

Once the truck was cleaned and moved the spill location was scraped up as it had frozen and all the frozen contaminated material was taken to Zone S at Misery.



### Field Photographs



**Photo 1: Before Photos of Spill-2023519 at Misery Camp.**



**Photo 2: After photos of Spill-2023519 at Misery Camp.**

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

Sincerely,

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