



May 19th, 2024

Mr. Mason Mantla Chair
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board
#1, 4905-48th Street
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 3S3

Jamie Steele
North Slave Regional Office
Department of Lands
Government of the Northwest Territories
#16 Yellowknife Airport
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 3T2

RE: W2017D0004 – Spill-2024114

Pursuant to Part C Condition 18(c) of Land Use Permit WL2017D0002 - Ekati, Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (Burgundy) is providing a detailed report on Spill-2024114 which occurred April 20th, 2024, at 07:00.

Summary

At 07:00 on April 20th a lube truck was filling up a haul truck at the Misery crusher pad when the automatic kick off didn't initiate causing a 150L diesel fuel spill.

Root Cause

The cause of the fuel overflow was due to the internal tank system failing to initiate the nozzle kickout because of a plugged breather valve.

Immediate Action Taken

The lube truck operator noticed the overflow occurring and immediately stopped the fueling process. The Mobile Maintenance team lead was notified, and cleanup efforts commenced.

Follow Up Action Taken

The contaminated soil was scraped up and hauled to Misery Zone S for disposal. Operators were reminded of the importance of being diligent while refueling and to check on the breathers regularly.



Field Photographs



Photo 1: Before photo of Spil-2024114 at Misery Crusher Pad.



Photo 2: After photo of Spil-2024114 at Misery Crusher Pad.

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



Sincerely,

Landon Murphy
Advisor – Environmental Operations
Burgundy Diamond Mines

CC: *Tania Robitaille – Advisor – Environmental Operations*
William Liu – Manager, Environmental Reporting & Permitting
Richard Ehlert – Environment Team Leader

Record # HSE RDC ENV 1989
Document Owner: Environment Department
Date: 19-May-24