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RE: W2023F0004 – Spill-2024048

Pursuant to Part C Condition 30(d) of Land Use Permit W2023F0004 - Ekati, Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (Burgundy) is providing a detailed report on Spill-2024048 which occurred February 25th, 2024, at 5:15.

Summary

At 5:15 on February 25th a Foraco Drilling Company water truck went off Sable Haul Road and tipped over at approximately Km 11 when hauling a full tank of potable water from main camp to Sable.

Root Cause

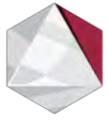
The root cause was poor visibility and road conditions from blowing snow and a new and inexperienced contractor that was unfamiliar with driving in these white out kind of conditions.

Immediate Action Taken

A code one was immediately called, ERT responded and were able to retrieve the driver from the cab. Roughly ~10m³ of water initially spilled on impact out of the top of the tank as the truck was tipped. The scene was assessed, and a recovery plan was made to get the truck off the side of sable haul road.

Follow Up Action Taken

The decision was made to drain the other approximate 10m³ of water from the tank before it froze to the side of the tank and they weren't able to upright the truck because of it. Once the truck was drained a small crush lane was directed from the front of the truck up the berm to the road so there



was a solid level surface the truck could be towed up with. The truck was retrieved successfully, and the crush was cleaned from the roads shoulder.

Field Photographs



Photo 1: Before Photos of Spill-2024048 on Sable HR.



Photo 2: After photos of Spill-2024048 on Sable HR.

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,

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