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Dear sir or madam:

As per Blackwater Gold's Accidents and Malfunctions Management Plan, the information below acts as the 30 follow up report to the "Initial Spill Report - December 6, 2025 - DGIR 254688" submitted on December 7th, 2025.

On December 6th at approximately 10:15 am, an operator was placing tote of caustic soda in reagents seacan and punctured a tote behind the one he was placing with the tip of his zoom boom fork that was protruding past the tote that he was placing, resulting in a spill to ground. Initially estimated at 200 L. Following initial clean up and containment, it was noticed that the caustic soda had breached the initial containment area, resulting in an update to the estimated quantity to a total of 500 L. This was not initially accounted for owing to snow-covered ground. The affected area was on the south side of the BWG warehouse contained on the Plant Site footprint.

The spill source was stopped by tilting the tote so that the remaining liquid would not spill out. The caustic from the tote was spilled initially into a secondary containment portion of the seacan that the tote was in but then overflowed to ground. Spill response included placing sorbent socks around the ground affected area and a vac-truck was deployed to remove the liquid from the secondary containment as well as the pooled liquid on the ground outside of the seacan. The contaminated material from the vac-truck was taken to the mill and processed there. The liquid that remained had breached the initial containment area and was excavated with heavy machinery as well as the initial spill area within the containment. The excavated material was put into a wiggle wagon and was disposed of through the plant site crusher and processing mill.

There were no adverse environmental effects resulting from this incident with no flora, fauna or watercourses being affected. This incident location on Blackwater Gold's plant site is surrounded by a containment system consisting of collection channels and the plant side sediment control pond. This water is not released to the environment and is pumped into the mill for reuse in processing.

Incident investigation resulted in corrective actions being identified and actioned including:

- Procurement of forklift collars to limit protrusion on other end of tote when handling totes.
- Procurement of materials to raise floor of sea can storage, increasing containment capacity.
- Procurement of materials to install external drain camlock and allow easier access for maintenance of secondary containment.
- Training audit for chemical handling of forklift staff.
- Phase 1A construction package has included installation of caustic soda bulk tank resulting in overall less chemical tote handling.



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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any further questions.

Kind regards,

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DGIR 254688 Attachments



Photo 1: Spill Photo (12/6/2025)



Photo 2: Spill Photo (12/6/2025)



Photo 3: Spill Photo (12/6/2025)



Photo 4: Cleanup (Vac Truck) photo (12/6/2025)



Photo 5: Cleanup (Vac Truck) photo (12/6/2025)



Photo 6: Cleanup (Vac Truck) photo (12/6/2025)



Photo 7: Spill photo (12/7/2025)



Photo 8: Spill cleanup (12/9/2025)



Photo 9: Post Cleanup (12/11/2025)



Photo 10: Post cleanup (12/11/2025)



Photo 11: Post cleanup (12/11/2025)



Photo 12: Post cleanup (12/11/2025)



Photo 13: Spill location