ARTEMIS GOLD INC | Blackwater Mine

30 Day Follow-up Report

May 27, 2026

Subject: 30 Day Follow-up Report – IECD Pipeline Leak

Dear sir(s) and madam(s):

As per Blackwater Gold's Accidents and Malfunctions Management Plan (AMACP) and Mine Emergency Response Plan (MERP), BW Gold Ltd is providing this notification to satisfy the 30-Day Follow-up Report requirement of an accident or malfunction.

At approximately 17:00 on April 26, 2026, a leak was discovered from a subsurface pipeline running from the Interim Environmental Control Dam (IECD) to the Blackwater Mill, at 10U 376088 5895477. The IECD collects process water seepage from the Tailings Storage Facility (DGIR #261570). Upon discovery, pumping through the line was terminated; the pipeline has since been repaired.

An excavator and vacuum truck were dispatched to expose the affected section of pipe and identify the source of the leak. Contaminated material recovered during excavation was disposed of in the Tailings Storage Facility.

Response actions that occurred are listed below:

- Excavator and Vacuum truck cleared material around the suspected source of the leak.
- Suspected source of the leak identified, and the impacted section of pipe cut out and removed.
- New section of pipe fused and pressure tested.
- Once tested, section was backfilled and reburied.

Monitoring occurred downstream of the release as described below:

- UD-VD-505 (Appendix A – Table 1 and 2)
    - Location: Sample collected at site boundary of receiving environment.
    - Sample Date: April 27
    - SWQ Results:
        - BC WQG Chronic Limit exceeded for:
            - Total Aluminum
            - Dissolved Cobalt.
    - Acute Results:
        - 100% Survival rate for 48-Hour *Daphnia Magna*
        - 100% 96-hour Rainbow trout survival

Soil samples from the affected area were collected post clean up on April 30th, and no exceedances were identified in any parameters when results were compared against CCME Industrial Standards, Contaminated Sites Regulation Soil IL Toxicity to Soil and Plants, and CSR Leachate Quality Standards.

An incident investigation identified that the pipeline had been punctured by the pilot hole of a hole saw. It was further determined that the hole was located at a section originally intended for an air release valve installation that was later removed from the design. The line was backfilled and placed into service using visual inspection and service testing.

The investigation also concluded that the total quantity of process water that was released was 13,000 m^3. The leak volume estimate was calculated based on the pumping system daily flow rate, hole dimensions, hole location (distance from pump and elevation), and calculated system pressure at the leak location.

Following the incident, the following corrective actions have been implemented to prevent reoccurrence:

- Implement pressure testing or other leak detection methods for contact water piping systems.
- Utilize site CMMS system for all work orders on piping to ensure traceability of work carried out. This includes the person responsible for the work and any notes related to the work, such as start and completion dates.
- Develop Management of Change (MoC) Procedure for design changes to ensure adequate implementation, and verification of previous design tasks and repair, when and as required.

BW Gold will submit a 60-Day Follow Up Report containing additional monitoring results and any other clarifications on additional views and advice regarding this incident.

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

Kind regards,

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Appendix A – Monitoring Sample Results

Table 1. UD-VD-505 BCWQG

			Location	UD-VD-505
			Sample Date	2026-04-27
			Sample Type	N
Parameter	BCAWQG AWF LT CHRONIC	BCAWQG AWF ST ACUTE	Unit	Result
WS_Dissolved_Metals				
Cobalt	0.00032		mg/L	0.00264
WS_Total_Metals				
Aluminum	0.548		mg/L	0.919

Table 2. UD-VD-505 Acute Toxicity

Client Sample ID			UD-VD-505
Date Sampled			27-Apr-2026
Time Sampled			10:15
Analyte	Lowest Detection Limit	Units	Sub-Matrix: Surface Water
Bioassays (Matrix: Water)			
48 hr Daphnia Magna (Percent Survival)	0	% (v/v)	100
96 hr Rainbow Trout (Percent Survival)	0	% (v/v)	100

Appendix B- DGIR260410 Attachments



Photo 1. Initial spill photograph (April 26)

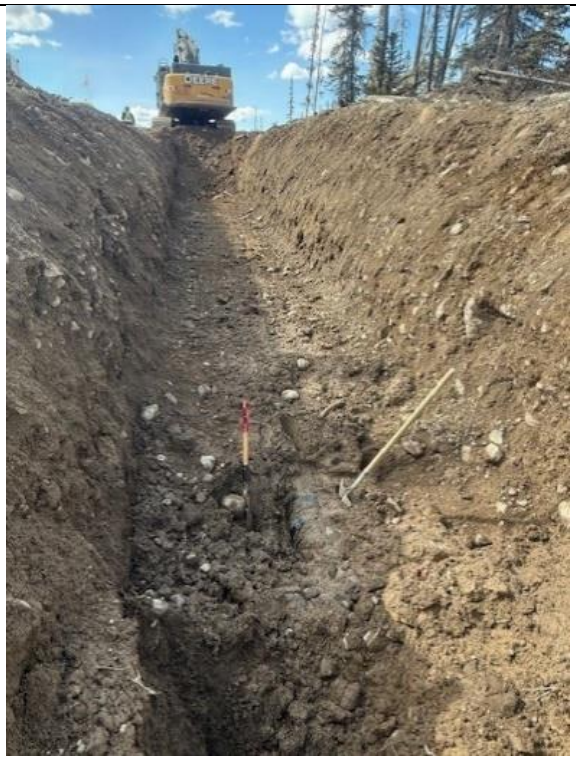


Photo 2. Excavation of spill photograph (April 27)



Photo 3. New Fused Pipeline Segment (April 30)



Photo 4. Cleaned and covered Area (May 24)