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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 Notification - CIL Slurry Release - January 31, 2026" submitted on February 1, 2026.

On January 31<sup>st</sup> at approximately 10:45 am, CIL tank 4 at the processing plant was being drained for maintenance when the drain valve malfunctioned. This malfunction caused a buildup of solids around the tank base and led to a breach causing 200 L of CIL slurry to be spilled to the ground (DGIR #260427). The spill was contained within the plant site perimeter ditching.

At the time of the incident, the tank valve was closed as much as possible to slow the leak. Once the leak was stopped, the area was blocked off with barricades, a vac truck and skid steer were dispatched to conduct cleanup of the ground affected area. All contaminated material was disposed of via the processing mill.

There were no adverse environmental effects resulting from this incident with no flora, fauna or watercourses being affected.

Incident investigation resulted in adding an inspection of the CIL Tank discharge valves after draining each tank as a corrective action, which was implemented immediately.

BW Gold believes the initial and 30 day follow up report contain adequate information to address the requirements of the 90-day follow up report. Therefore, additional follow up will not be provided.

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

Kind regards,

*Samantha Lynch*

Sam Lynch  
Environment Superintendent  
Blackwater Gold Mine

DGIR 260427 Attachments



Figure 1. Initial spill photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 2. Initial spill photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 3. Spill clean up photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 4. Spill clean up photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 5. Spill clean up photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 6. Spill clean up photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 7. Post clean up photograph (Jan 31)

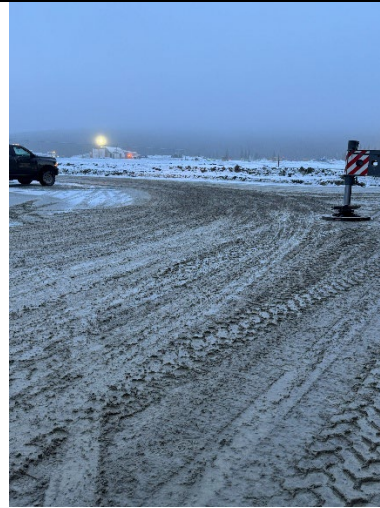


Figure 8. Post clean up photograph (Jan 31)



Figure 9. Map of spill location