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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 - January 11, 2026 - DGIR 260135" submitted on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

On January 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:05 am, it was discovered that the grit screen drain was blocked. This blockage caused the containment area to breach, and 2,008 L (final spill report quantity updated to from initial quantity) of diluted grit lime spilled to ground.

Upon discovery of this, a trash pump was deployed to drain the lime containment area and cease further substance breach at the source. Once access was feasible, the lime grit screen was cleared of the blockage. An exclusion zone was established at the spill site, and an excavator was deployed to contain and collect contaminated material for disposal. The disposal site was the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF).

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. The contaminated material was collected and disposed of in the TSF.

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

- Addition of a new pump with a "do not remove" tag
- Implementation of more frequent drain screen replacement
- Addition of a drain to the grit containment to the reagent building

BW Gold believes the initial and 30 day follow up report contain adequate information to address the requirements of the 60- and 90-day follow up reports. 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 260135 Attachments



Figure 1. Initial spill photograph #1



Figure 2. Initial spill photograph #3



Figure 3. Initial spill photograph #4



Figure 4. Post-clean up photograph #1



Figure 5. Post-clean up photograph #2



Figure 6. Post-clean up photograph #3



Figure 7. Map of spill location