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CC&V Event Notification

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Hi Tim,

As per the phone message I left earlier this afternoon, CC&V would like to notify the Division of an event which occurred at CC&V on 24th December 2016. Whilst there was no known environmental impact resulting from the event, CC&V would like to notify the Division of the occurrence due to commitments made within TR-83 regarding spillage of tailings of liner. This email serves as the initial notification with a formal event report to be provided within 5 Working Days.

Event Summary

On Saturday 24th December a Cat 793F Dump Truck working on the LOB hauling ore and tailings to the VLF was diverted to haul Waste Rock due to an extended period of maintenance downtime at the Crushing circuit. The truck was not inspected prior to re-assignment and a small amount of tailings material frozen within the truck bed was dumped on the ECOSA 10460 bench due to the warmer temperatures experienced that afternoon.

The incorrect placement of the tailings material was immediately identified and the crew over excavated the location with all material taken to the VLF. Samples were taken from the excavated area to verify the success of the over excavation.

An investigation is currently underway to determine the cause and contributing factors of the event and. As Monday 2nd January is a holiday the formal follow up report will be provided to the Division before 5pm Tuesday 3rd January, 2017.

Regards,

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