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Subject: W2012L2-0002: Spill 2020057 Report

Pursuant to Part I, Condition 2(c) of Water Licence W2012L2-0001, Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) is providing a report on Spill 2020057 which occurred on February 20, 2020 near the Duel Powered Road Train (DPRT) tipping wall.

Summary

At 3:45 am on February 20, 2020 a DPRT (Unit 6806) was unloading ore at the primary tipping wall and material struck a fitting on a hydraulic line. The fitting broke off and caused a 100 L hydraulic oil.

Root Cause

This was an isolated incident that has never occurred before at the Ekati Diamond Mine.

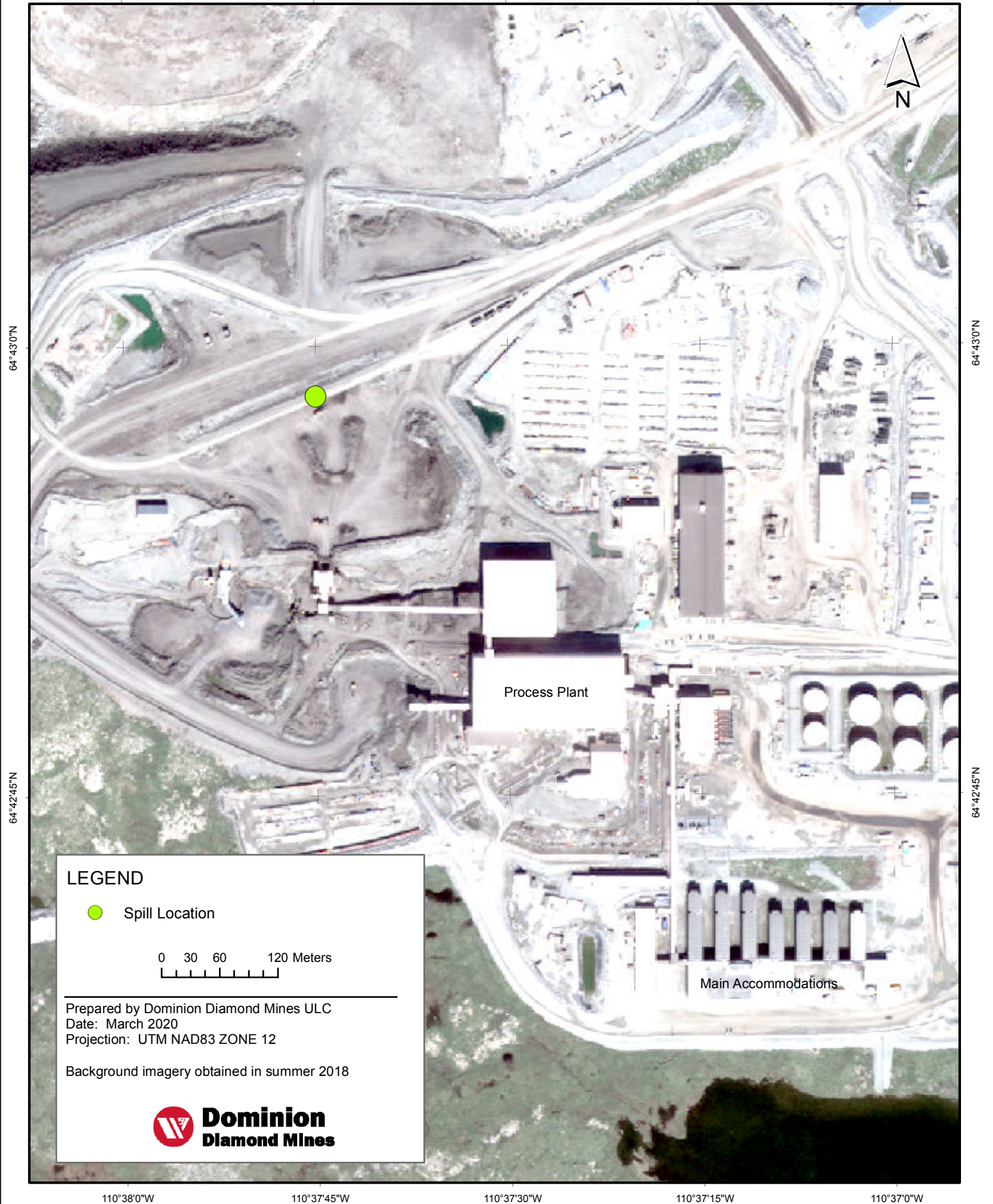
Immediate Action Taken

The operator stopped the DPRT and placed absorbent pads to retrieve some of the free-standing hydraulic oil. The operator contacted their Team Leader.

Follow Up Action Taken

Contaminated soil was scraped up and taken the landfarm for disposal.

**Figure 1: Location of Spill 2020057
Ekati Diamond Mine**



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● Spill Location

0 30 60 120 Meters

Prepared by Dominion Diamond Mines ULC
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Projection: UTM NAD83 ZONE 12

Background imagery obtained in summer 2018



110°38'0"W

110°37'45"W

110°37'30"W

110°37'15"W

110°37'0"W



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We trust this report is clear and informative. If you have any questions or comments please contact the undersigned at dustin.chaffee@ddcorp.ca or (867) 669-6164 or Lynn Boettger at lynn.boettger@ddcorp.ca or (867) 766-6914.

Yours Sincerely,

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