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Our reference: DDMI Incident number 1553387136\_30123

Your reference: GNWT Spill 2024133

Dear Mr. Heron,

**Subject: Follow-up to GNWT Spill report 2024133**

**Summary:**

On May 4 at 02:50hrs, an operator noticed a sound from the hydraulic system on their loader, while performing work at the Backfill crusher Run Of Mine (ROM) stockpile area (Figure 1). The operator noticed hydraulic oil on the ground and immediately shut down the machine. Upon investigation, the operator noticed a stream of hydraulic oil leaking from a hydraulic line. It was estimated 200L was spilled onto the crusher ROM stockpile area (Figure 2). All spilled material was contained within the Drainage Control and Collection System (DCCS) and no material has reached the receiving environment.

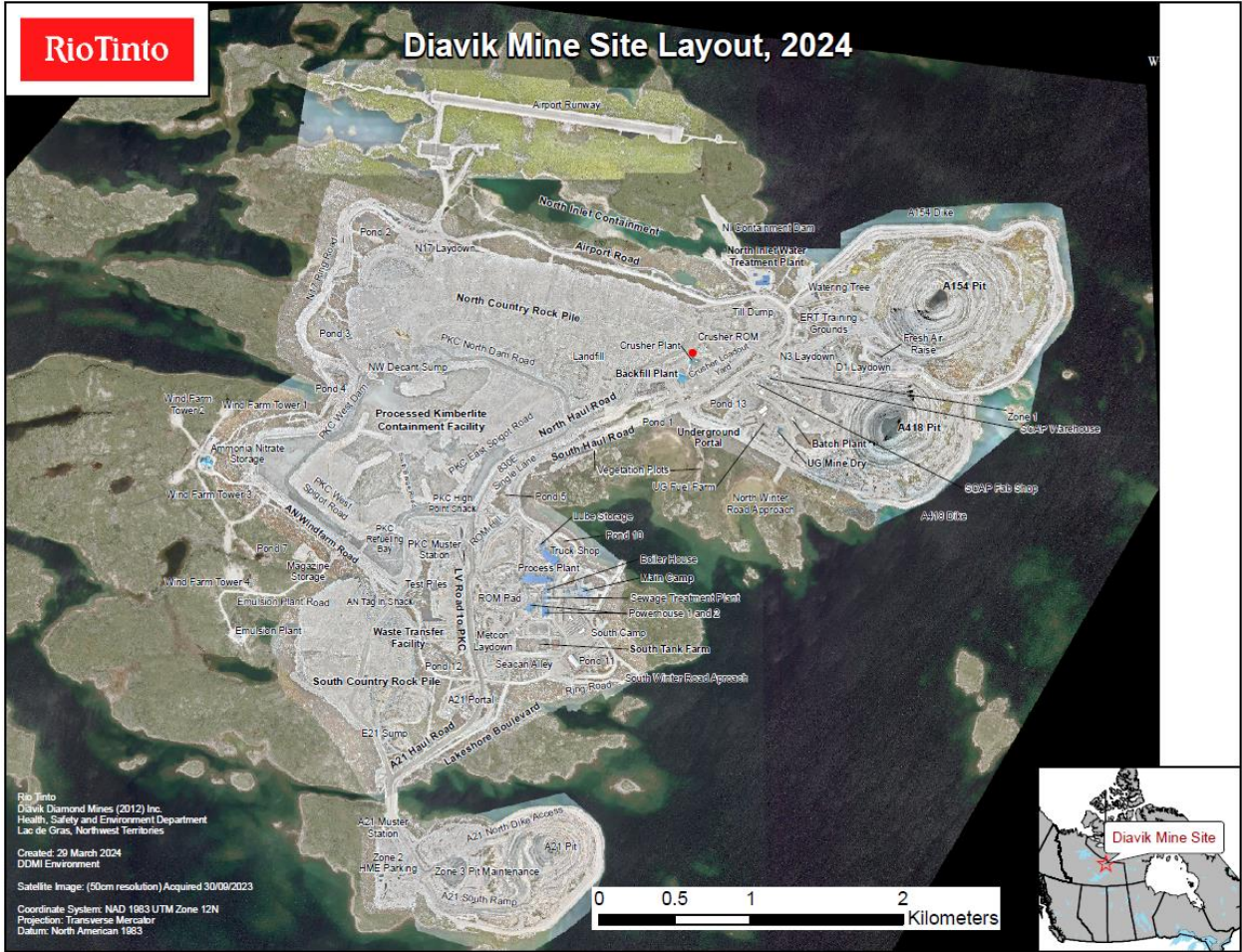


Figure 1 Spill 2024133 Location indicated by the red dot.



Figure 2 Extent of spill onto crusher ROM

**Immediate Action:**

The scene was frozen and spill pads were placed on the spill to initiate the clean-up efforts. Environment staff were notified and repairs began on the loader.

**Follow-up Action:**

DDMI reported the spill to the GNWT spill report line and notified the Lands Inspector of the incident.

Should you require further information or clarification on the above noted spill, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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