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March 9, 2024


Dear Mr. Heron,

**Subject: DDMI Operational Notification Re: Temporary Placement of Kimberlite Ore at the A21 West Ramp Load Out Pile**

Diavik Diamond Mine (2012) Inc. (DDMI) wishes to notify you of its intention to use the A21 West Ramp load out area for the temporary placement of kimberlite ore (Figure 1) for the period of approximately one week (expected dates March 11-18, 2024). All deposited ore material will sit for a maximum of 24 hours before it is taken to be processed. This temporary deposition location is required as the connection between West Ramp underground development and the A21 Portal and ore pad in the A21 Pit is not yet complete, and ore mined from the A21 West Ramp cannot yet be delivered to the A21 Pit ore pad. Once the connection is complete (expected completion Mar 18, 2024), temporary surface placement at the A21 West Ramp load out pile will no longer be required.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Kyla Gray ([kyla.gray@riotinto.com](mailto:kyla.gray@riotinto.com)) should you have any questions related to this Operational Notification.

Yours sincerely,



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Figure 1 A21 West Ramp load out area temporary kimberlite ore storage location