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Attention: Marty Sanderson
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&
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Subject: Land Use Permit W2016D0003: Construction of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Pad

Dominion Diamond Ekati ULC (Dominion) is requesting Inspector authorization to construct a UAV Pad adjacent to the ring road of Sable Pit, within the boundaries of Lease 76D/15-4-4. This activity falls within the scope of Land Use Permit W2016D0003 under Part A, Condition 1(e), which entitles Dominion to the "construction and operation of supporting infrastructure".

The purpose of the UAV pad will be for the safe, efficient operation of the UAV around the Sable Pit and associated Waste Rock Storage Areas. The UAV is flown at least once weekly to collect aerial photography of the Sable area to inform operational decisions as the project progresses. The pad will cover a 20 m X 40 m area and will be constructed of clean granite from the Sable Project. The surface of this designated UAV pad will be well maintained to support the smooth takeoff and landings of the UAV. The pad must be constructed in close proximity to Sable Pit and associated waste rock storage areas to ensure the operator of the UAV remains within operating range of the unit. The pad will be constructed adjacent to the Sable Pit ring road where it will not interfere with mining activities and will not interact with heavy equipment. Please see Attachment 1 for a map indicating the proposed location of the UAV pad.

We trust this letter 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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Attachment 1

