



February 3, 2017

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Dear Ms. Schnurr and Mr. Sanderson,

In accordance with Part C Condition 2 of Land Use Permit W2016D0003, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation (DDEC) is submitting drill target locations on a 1:50,000 – scale map with coordinates and map datum. DDEC has also attached a 1:5,000 scale map of the drill target locations for reference, as this resolution provides more information given the scale of this program.

The drill program is designed to test for projected structures in the walls of the proposed pit. The geotechnical data gathered will allow DDEC to more fully optimize the overall pit slopes, and effectively plan areas that may contain geotechnical adverse structures which may create unsafe conditions during the execution of Sable pit.

Drilling is scheduled to commence today, February 3, 2017 following the submission of this notification.

In recent conversations between DDEC and Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) staff, the concern was raised that the submission of all drill locations within the Sable Pit footprint under Condition 2 would be onerous for not only DDEC but also for both the WLWB and the GNWT Lands Inspector. DDEC is therefore of the understanding that Condition 2 applies to drilling activities prior to the commencement of pit construction.

DDEC trusts you will find this information acceptable and informative. Please contact the undersigned, at Dustin.Chaffee@ddcorp.ca or 867-766-6514 or Harry O'Keefe – Team Leader – Environment Projects at Harry.O'Keefe@ddcorp.ca or 867-669-6164 should you have any questions.

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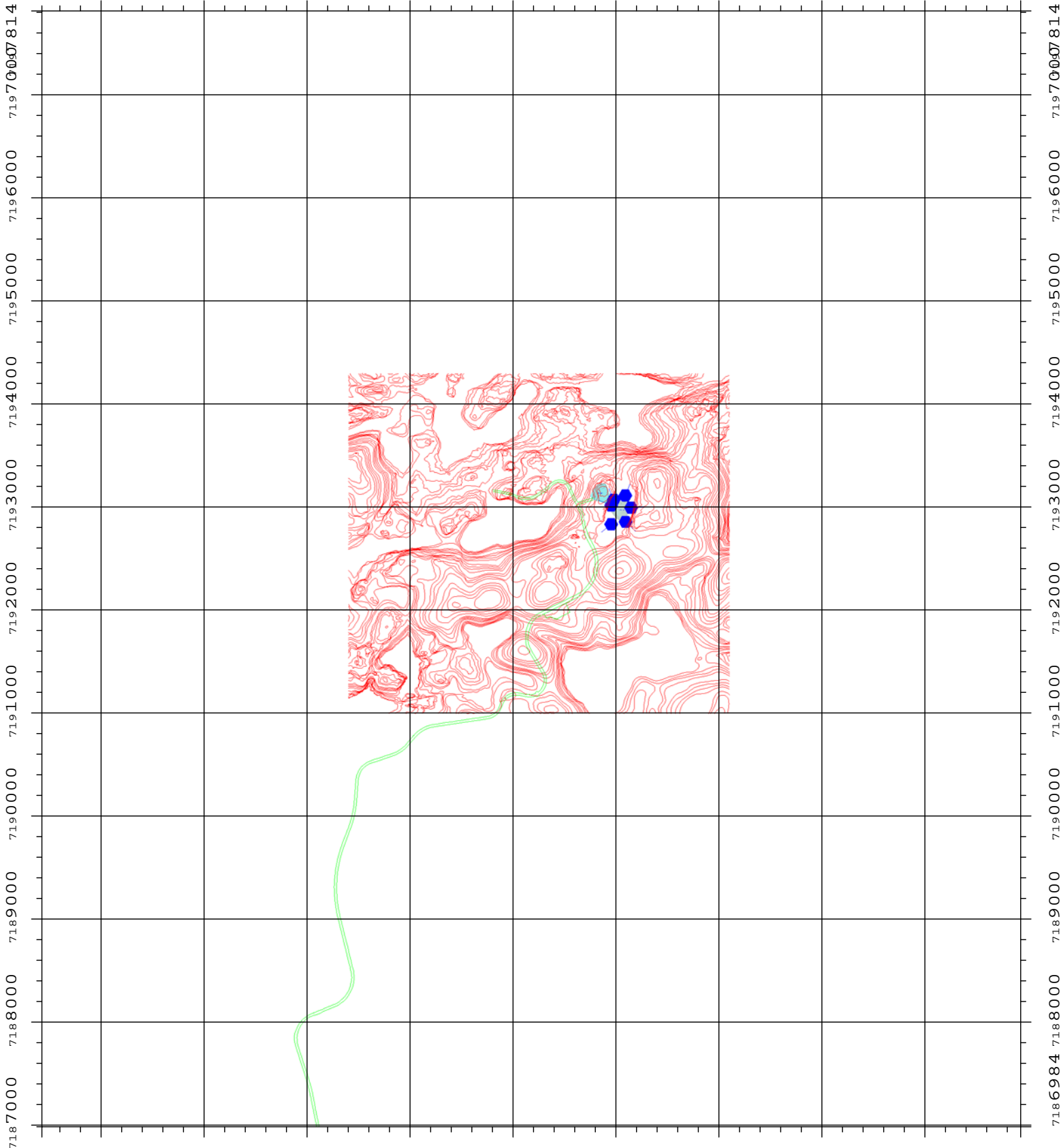
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Chaffee', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dustin Chaffee
Environment Advisor - Compliance

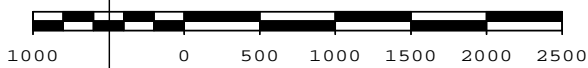
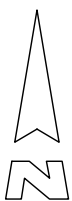
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Sable 2017 DDH Locations



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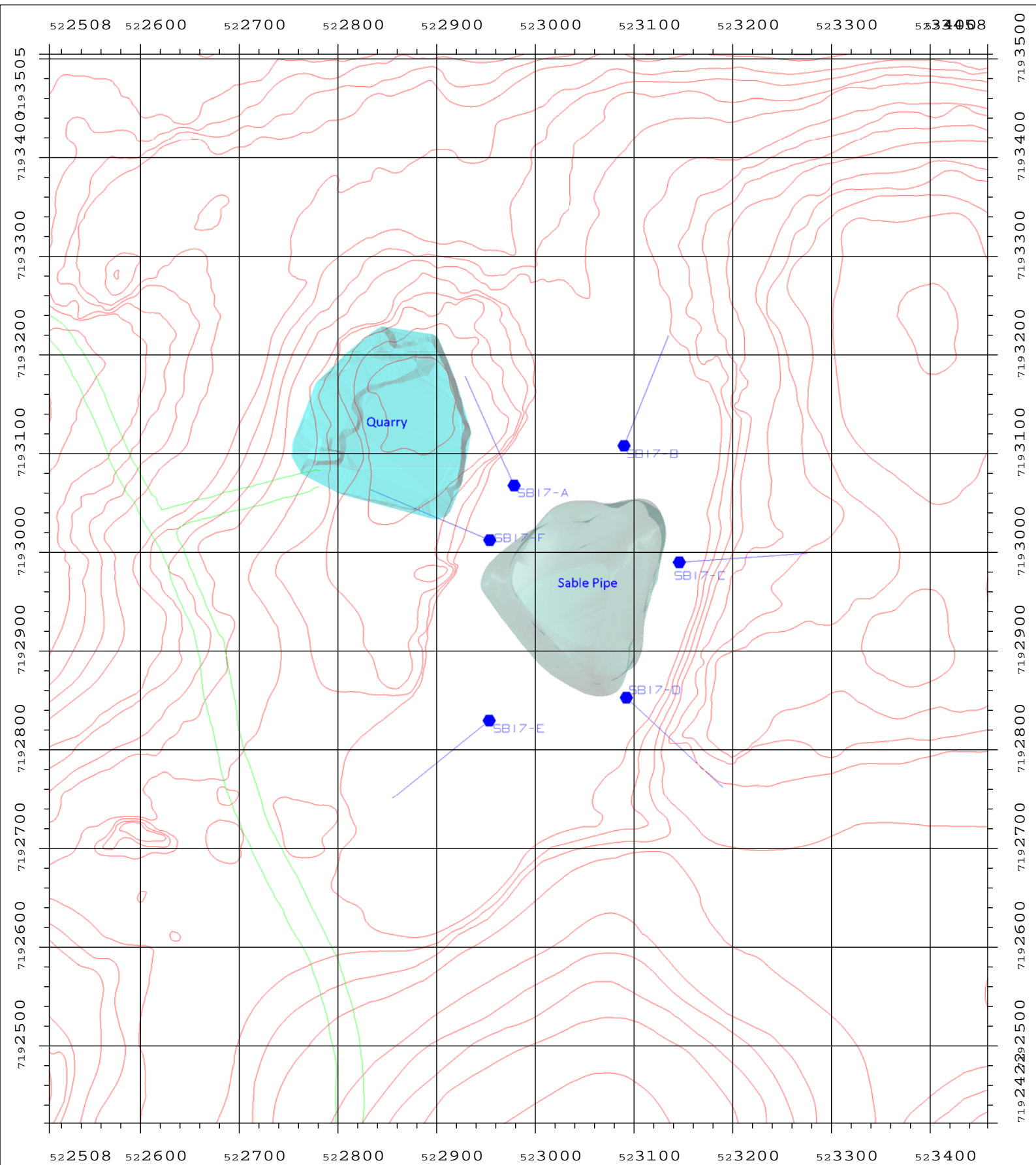
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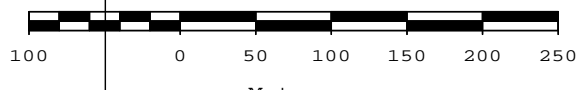
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Sable 2017 Drilling						
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SB17-B	523089.810	7193108.970	500	241	22	-60
SB17-C	523145.702	7192990.155	500	260	86	-60
SB17-D	523092.120	7192853.350	500	267	133	-60
SB17-E	522952.800	7192830.170	500	252	231	-60
SB17-F	522953.340	7193012.680	500	263	293	-60



Sable 2017 DDH Locations



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