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Subject: W2016D0003: Spill 2019495 Report

Pursuant to Part C Condition 18(c) of Land Use Permit W2016D0003, Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) is providing a detailed report on Spill 2019495 which occurred on January 2, 2020 near the entrance ramp into Sable Pit.

Summary

At 8:30 am on January 2, 2020 a 200 L hydraulic oil spill took place on the Sable Haul Road between the ore stockpile and the entrance to the Sable Pit (See Figure 1 for location). A hydraulic line blew on Drill DRD2417 causing the hydraulic oil to spray out onto the ground under pressure.

Root Cause

General wear and tear of the hydraulic hose as well as the extreme cold temperatures are thought to have caused the hydraulic line to fail.

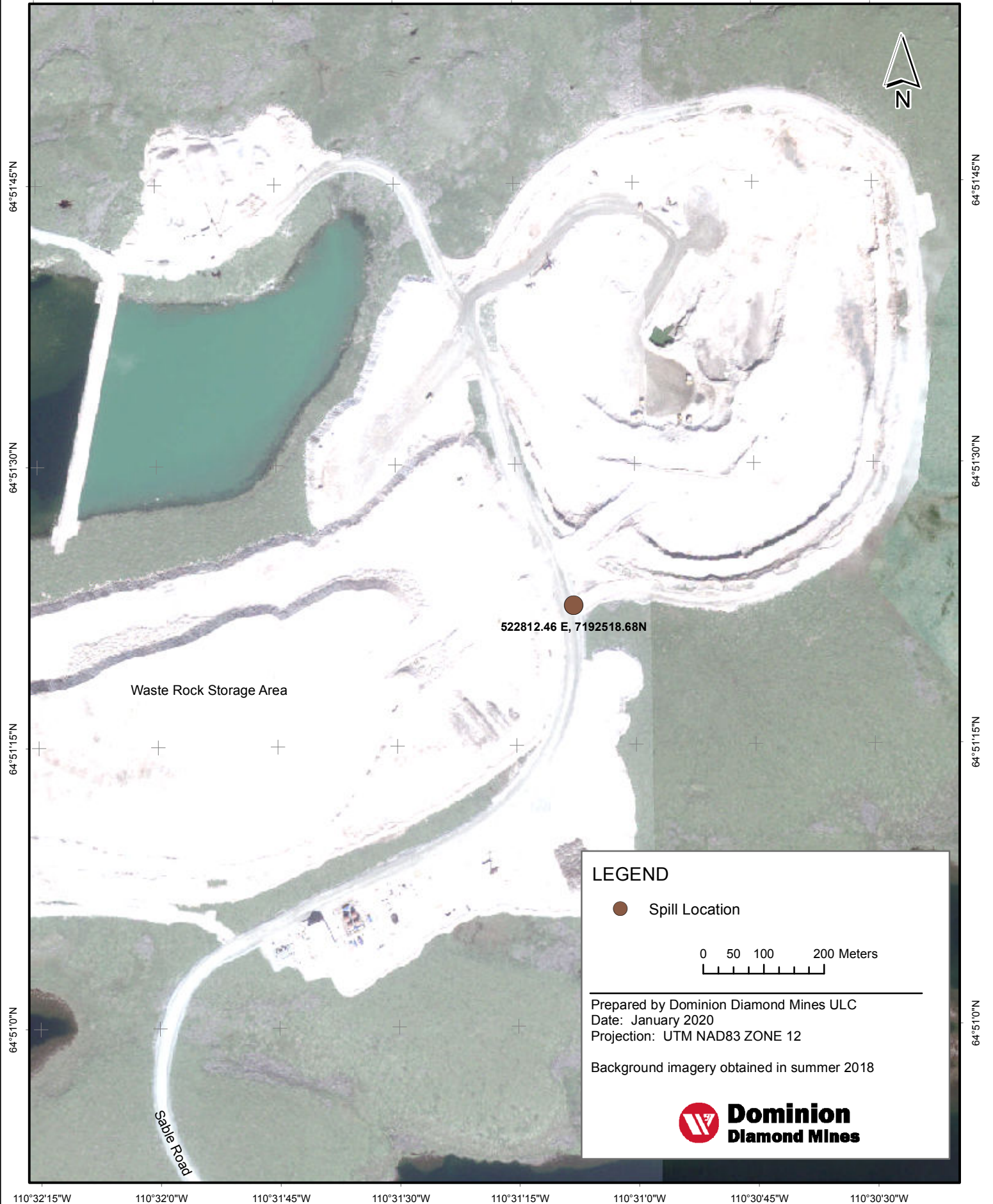
Immediate Action Taken

The operator shut down the equipment and contacted their Team Leader. The unit could not operate, and the Surface Mining team arranged for the unit to be moved for repair and to gain access to the spilled hydraulic oil.

Follow Up Action Taken

Unit DRD2417 was promptly repaired and moved, and the contaminated soil was clean up and transported to the landfarm for disposal on January 2, 2019.

**Figure 1: Location of Spill 2019495
Sable Pit, Ekati Diamond Mine**





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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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