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Subject: W2016D0003: Spill 2020192 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 2020192 which was discovered on June 24, 2020 at the Sable Development.

Summary

On June 24, 2020 the Environment Department discovered a misplaced pile of kimberlite and debris just off the edge of the Sable Pad on the south side of the Sable Maintenance Shelter. See Figure 1 for the location of the spill.

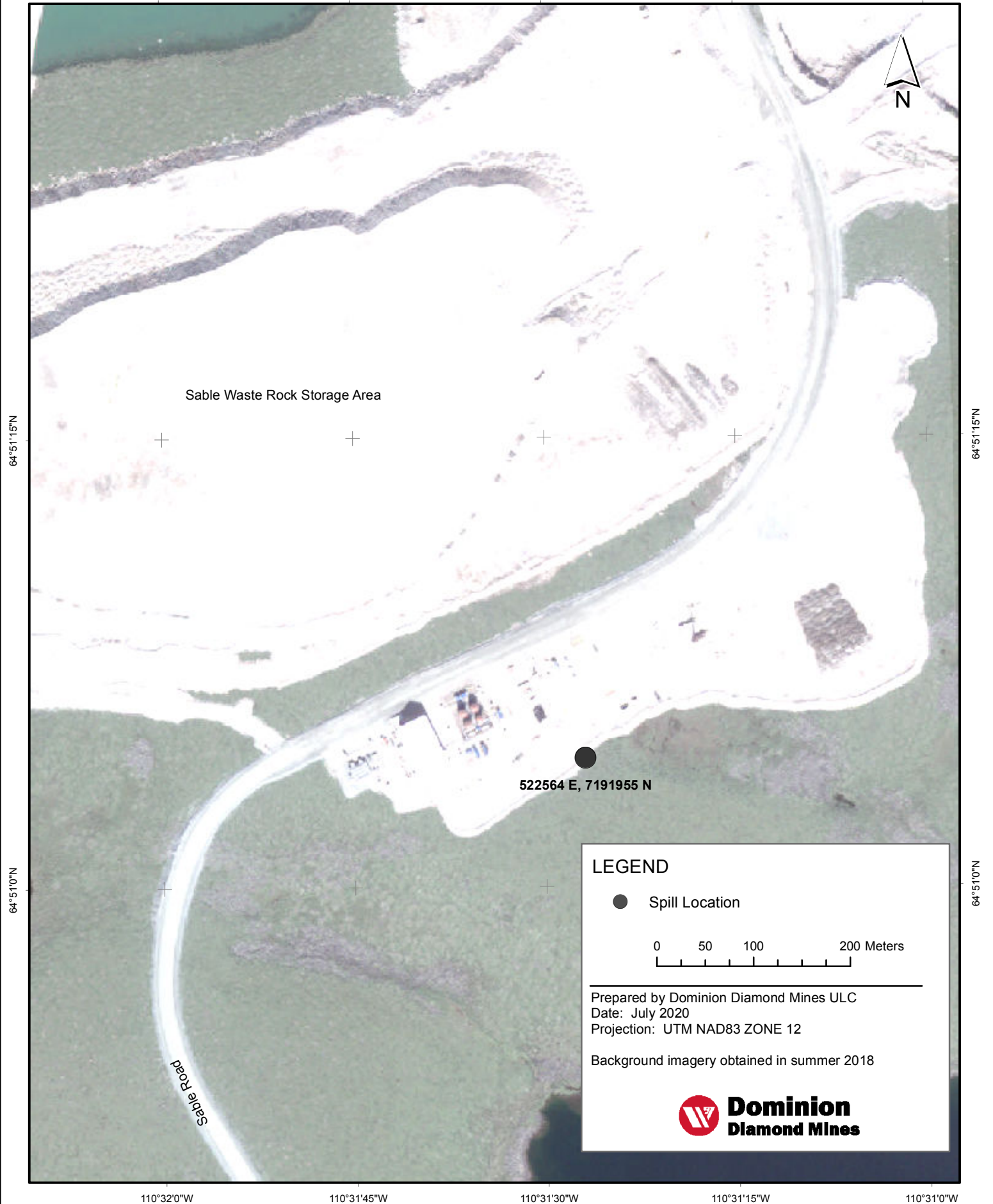
Root Cause

It is unclear when or why this pile of kimberlite and debris was pushed off the edge of the Sable Pad. The material was taken to the wrong disposal location.

Immediate Action Taken

The kimberlite and debris was reported within the Environment Department, and it was clarified that this pile should be reported as a spill to the NT Spill Line. The Site Service group was made aware of the pile, and plans were developed to retrieve the material while also having minimal impact on the tundra.

**Figure 1: Location of Spill 2020192
Sable Pit, Ekati Diamond Mine**



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● Spill Location

0 50 100 200 Meters

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Projection: UTM NAD83 ZONE 12

Background imagery obtained in summer 2018





Follow Up Action Taken

The Site Service Department arranged for an excavator to retrieve the misplaced kimberlite on June 30, 2020. Care was taken not to disturb the tundra during clean-up.

Figure 2. Spill 2020192 before clean-up



Figure 3. Spill 2020192 after clean-up





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