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Subject: W2016D0003: Spill 2020195 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 2020195 which was discovered on June 25, 2020 at the Sable Development.

Summary

At 16:40 on June 25, 2020 the Environment Department discovered spill staining from a large hydraulic oil leak on the Sable Pad. See Figure 1 for the location of the spill.

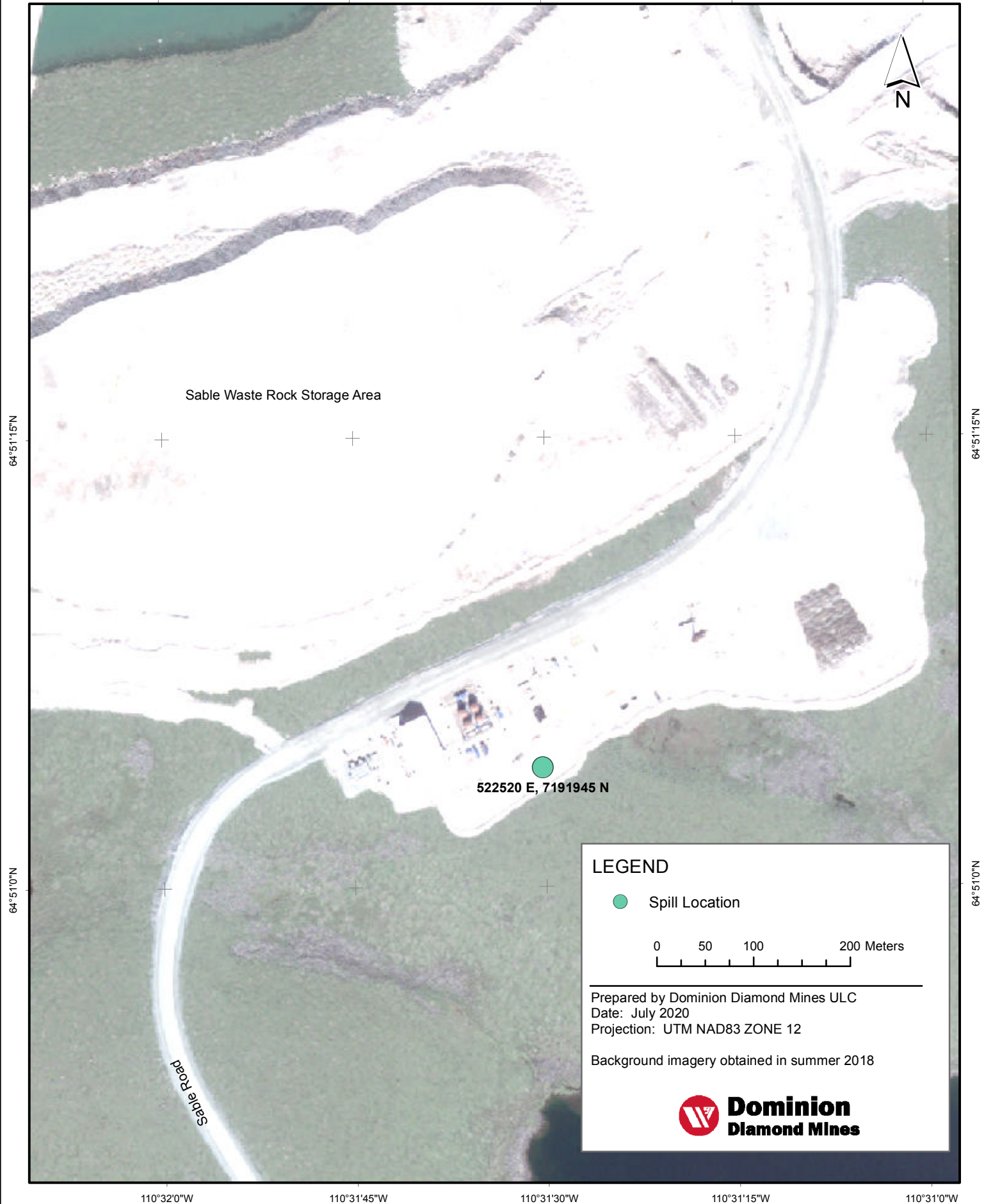
Root Cause

Upon further discussion with the Mobile Maintenance Department, the #2419 Drill was staged in that area in late 2019 during snow-covered conditions. It is likely that the #2419 Drill leaked hydraulic oil over the winter and the spill went undetected until snow-free conditions.

Immediate Action Taken

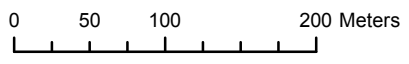
The spill was reported to the NT Spill Line and the Inspector, and the Site Services team was asked to clean up the spill.

**Figure 1: Location of Spill 2020195
Sable Pit, Ekati Diamond Mine**



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● Spill Location



Prepared by Dominion Diamond Mines ULC
Date: July 2020
Projection: UTM NAD83 ZONE 12

Background imagery obtained in summer 2018



Follow Up Action Taken

The Site Service Department arranged for equipment and personnel to clean up Spill 2020195. Site Services excavated the area and the material was disposed of at Zone S in Main Camp. The Environment Department inspected the area to confirm that no oil staining remained. With Environment approval, the area was backfilled to ensure the area was stable for equipment to drive on.

Figure 2. Spill 2020195 before clean-up



Figure 3. Spill 2020195 after clean-up





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