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Dear Ms. Francis & Ms. Jokela:

**Re: RTX Exploration Drilling at Diavik Progress Report – August 2021**

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Following Condition 8 of the Land Use Permit W2017C0002, namely;

*The Permittee shall submit a progress report to the Inspector and the Board every month during which there is an active drill program.*

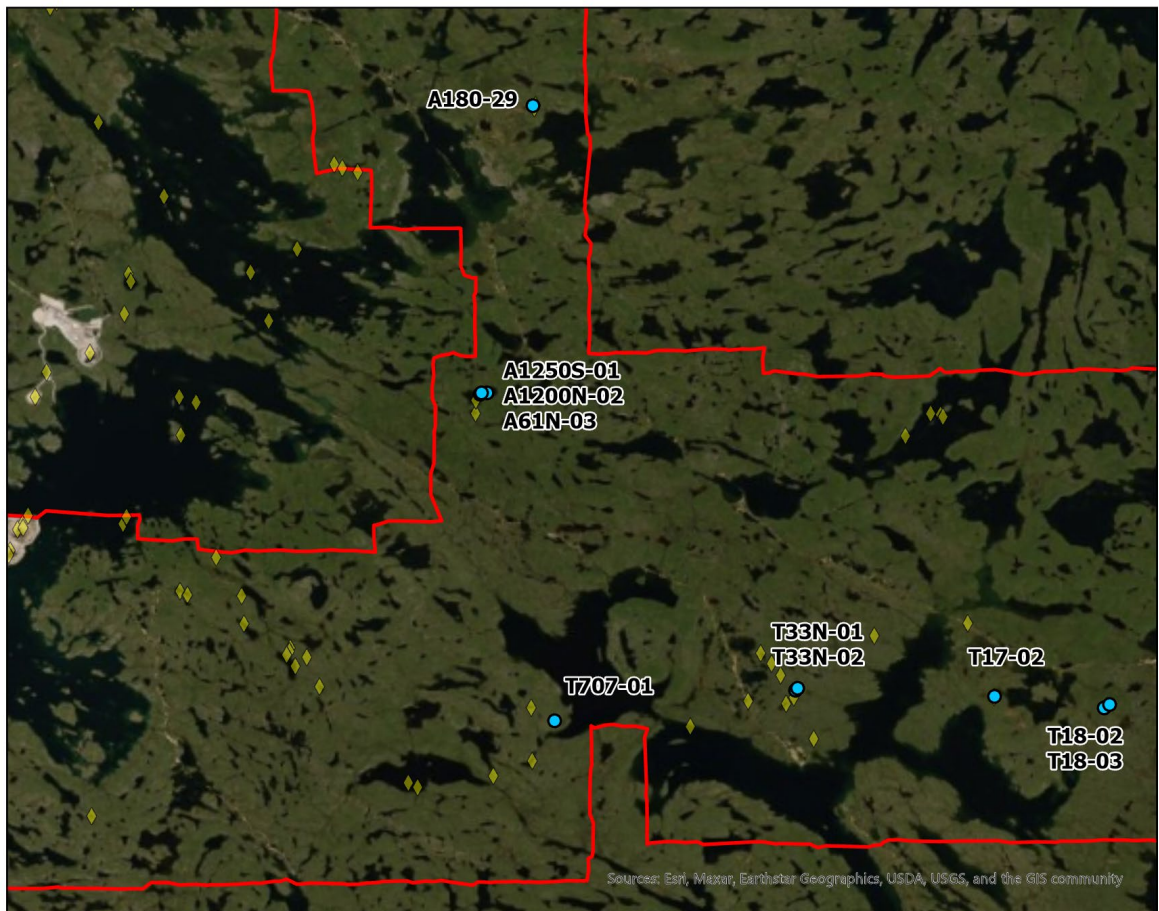
we wish to inform you of the progress of our drilling program progress. Work on our exploration program has continued with the Midnight Sun Drilling Ltd. reverse circulation (RC) Hornet drill rig this summer. For the month of August, this rig completed 10 RC holes. The following table shows the information of these completed holes, including collar coordinates (NAD83 UTM 12N), dip (degrees), azimuth (degrees), drilling distances (m) and the dates these holes were drilled.

*Table 1: RC Drillholes for August 2021*

HoleID	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Dip	FinalDepth	StartDate	EndDate
A180-29	556734	7169483	310	-60	79.25	1-Aug-21	2-Aug-21
A1200N-01	554939	7158282	40	-60	91.44	2-Aug-21	4-Aug-21
A61N-03	554661	7158215	270	-60	55.78	5-Aug-21	6-Aug-21
A1250S-01	554708	7158272	330	-60	70.1	4-Aug-21	5-Aug-21
T707-01	557579	7145508	0	-90	38.1	7-Aug-21	8-Aug-21
T33N-01	566969	7146686	0	-90	45.72	8-Aug-21	9-Aug-21
T33N-02	567049	7146773	0	-90	18.29	9-Aug-21	9-Aug-21
T17-02	574724	7146442	0	-90	56.38	9-Aug-21	11-Aug-21
T18-02	579021	7145996	0	-90	82.3	11-Aug-21	12-Aug-21
T18-03	579215	7146134	245	-70	59.44	12-Aug-21	13-Aug-21

Mobilization from Diavik to each target location was completed using a Great Slave Helicopters AStar B3 helicopter. There isn't any operation of an all-terrain vehicle used on this program.

Below is a map showing the location of these drillholes.



Thank you for your time and attention regarding this reporting and, as always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Sincerely,

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