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Dear Ms. Cyr & Ms. Jokela:

Re: RTX Exploration Drilling at Diavik Progress Report – June 2022

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 Rio Tinto Exploration (RTX) 2022 drilling program at Diavik Diamond Mine. Work continued in June on our program with Downing Drilling Ltd. diamond drill rig and Northspan Exploration Ltd. reverse circulation (RC) Hornet 2 drill rig. For that month these rigs completed 6 diamond holes and 11 RC holes. The following table shows collar coordinates (NAD83 UTM 12N), dip, azimuth and drilling distances that were completed on these holes. Also attached is a map showing their location on the property (*Figure 1*).

Diamond Drill Holes Drilled by Downing Drilling

HoleID	Easting	Northing	Dip	Depth (m)	Start Date	End Date
C13-15	554859.4	7143382.3	-60	24	1-Jun	4-Jun
C13-16	554873	7143375	-60	225	4-Jun	11-Jun
C13-17	555107.7	7143172.2	-60	96	11-Jun	14-Jun
T43-03	556781	7143966	-60	150	16-Jun	19-Jun
T43-03A	556781	7143966	-60	147	20-Jun	23-Jun
T14-03	556787	7146064	-55	192	24-Jun	30-Jun

RC Holes Drilled by Northspan

HoleID	Easting	Northing	Dip	Depth (m)	Start Date	End Date
T35-02	565766	7148079	-60	74.68	1-Jun	2-Jun
T34-02	565891	7147593	-60	111.25	3-Jun	4-Jun
T34-03	566068	7147512	-60	91.44	5-Jun	6-Jun
T34-04	566220	7147622	-55	86.87	7-Jun	9-Jun
T706-04	566367	7147340	-60	89.92	10-Jun	11-Jun
T33-04	566867	7146476	-55	124.97	12-Jun	14-Jun
T33-05	567030	7146413	-50	102.11	16-Jun	17-Jun
T32E-02	566732	7146272	-60	89.92	19-Jun	20-Jun
T1095-01	566510	7145677	-55	102.11	21-Jun	23-Jun
C1128-02	567733	7144842	-55	121.92	24-Jun	25-Jun
A511-01	558317	7151519	-55	105.16	28-Jun	29-Jun

Mobilization from Diavik to each target locations was completed via helicopter slinging (eastern tenement). Access to and from each of the drill rigs was completed using the helicopter.

A small fuel cache was setup for the helicopter slinging operations. The fuel cache holds less than 4 barrels of fuel and is fully contained with secondary containment great than 110% of the volume of all the drums (*Figure 1*).

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

Yours sincerely,



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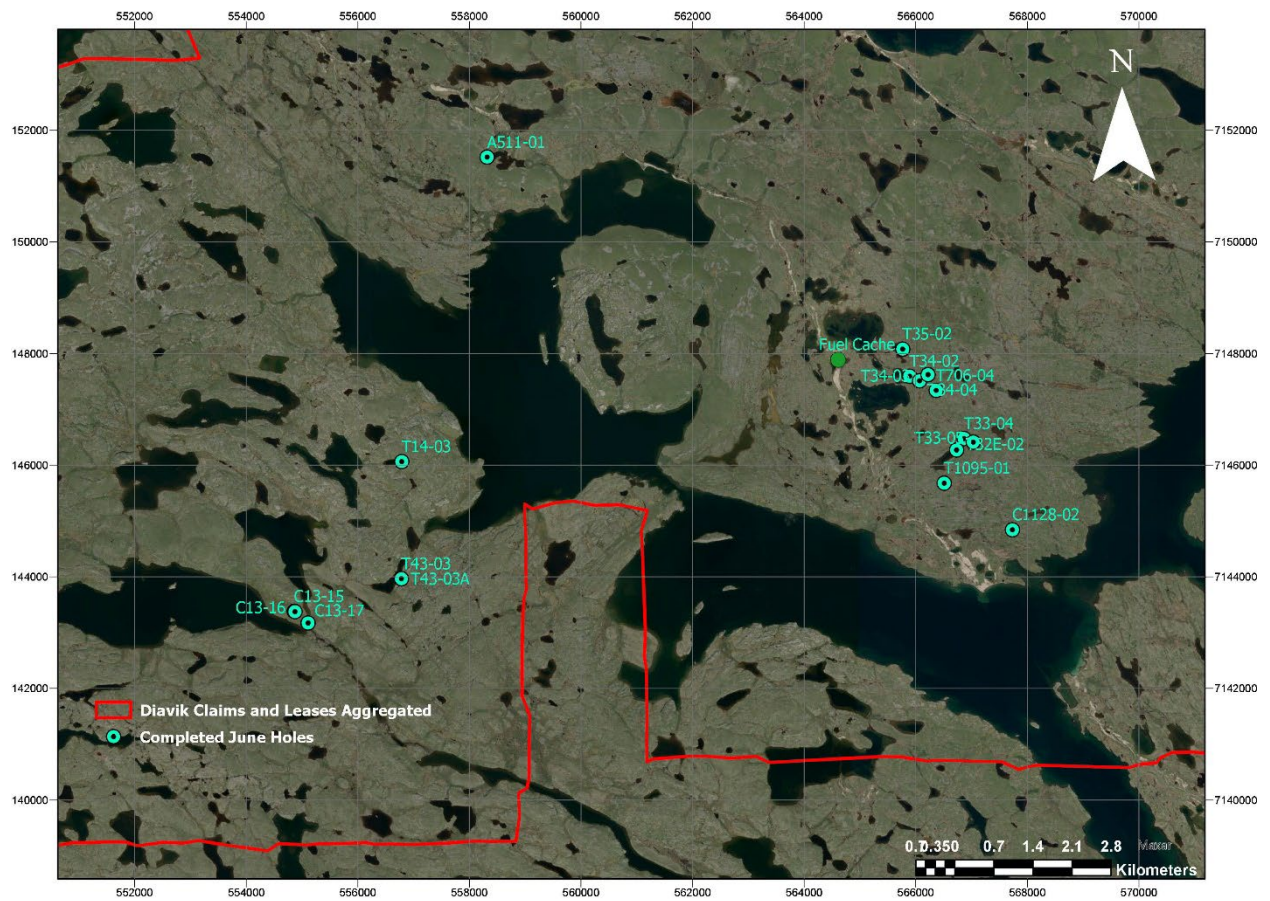


Figure 1: Plan map showing the completed drill holes and fuel cache for the month of June – blue circles for completed holes and fuel cache in green.