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Dear Ms. Cyr & Ms. Jokela:

Re: RTX Exploration Drilling at Diavik Progress Report – May 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 May on our program with Team Drilling Ltd. diamond drill rig, Downing Drilling Ltd. diamond drill rig and Northspan Exploration Ltd. reverse circulation (RC) Hornet drill rig. For that month these rigs completed 9 diamond holes and 16 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 Team\Downing Drilling

HoleID	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Dip	Final Depth (m)	Start Date	End Date
M24-05	533352	7148177	0	-90	194	1-May	14-May
A4-18	531068	7149171	0	-90	120	2-May	4-May
A4-19	531086	7149213	0	-90	129	6-May	11-May
A4-20	530954	7149130	145	-80	144	12-May	15-May
A4-21	531008	7149142	65	-75	201	16-May	19-May
A841BR-01	536922	7153328	0	-90	206	16-May	19-May
A841BR-02	536922	7153330	70	-70	170	20-May	22-May
C12S-01	552189	7142960	140	-65	189	20-May	26-May
C12-06	552198	7143042	110	-65	0	27-May	28-May

RC Holes Drilled by Northspan

HoleID	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Dip	Final Depth (m)	Start Date	End Date
RTX06-01	532720	7149715	0	-90	47.23	1-May	2-May
RTX02A-01	531217	7145467	0	-90	60.96	6-May	9-May
RTX03-01	542136	7150908	0	-90	30.48	13-May	14-May
RTX03-02	542160	7150882	0	-90	30.48	15-May	15-May
A1047-06	542788	7150473	0	-90	27.43	16-May	17-May
RTX04-01	543226	7150064	0	-90	24.38	18-May	18-May
T7W-09	547179	7147758	0	-90	30.48	19-May	19-May
T7S-01	547329	7147425	0	-90	33.53	20-May	20-May
T7S-02	547375	7147510	0	-90	25.91	21-May	21-May
T7-07	547456	7147611	0	-90	22.86	22-May	23-May
C12N-01	552172	7143168	0	-90	42.68	23-May	24-May
C12W-02	551881	7143121	0	-90	33.53	24-May	25-May
C12W-03	551947	7143058	0	-90	57.91	26-May	27-May
T35-03	565547	7148208	128	-60	19.81	29-May	29-May

Mobilization from Diavik to each target location was completed using a loader (near mine) and via helicopter slinging (eastern tenement). Access to and from each of the rigs was mostly completed using light vehicles (pickup trucks) and less frequently snowmobiles. For any targets not near the mine lease a helicopter was used for all transportation.

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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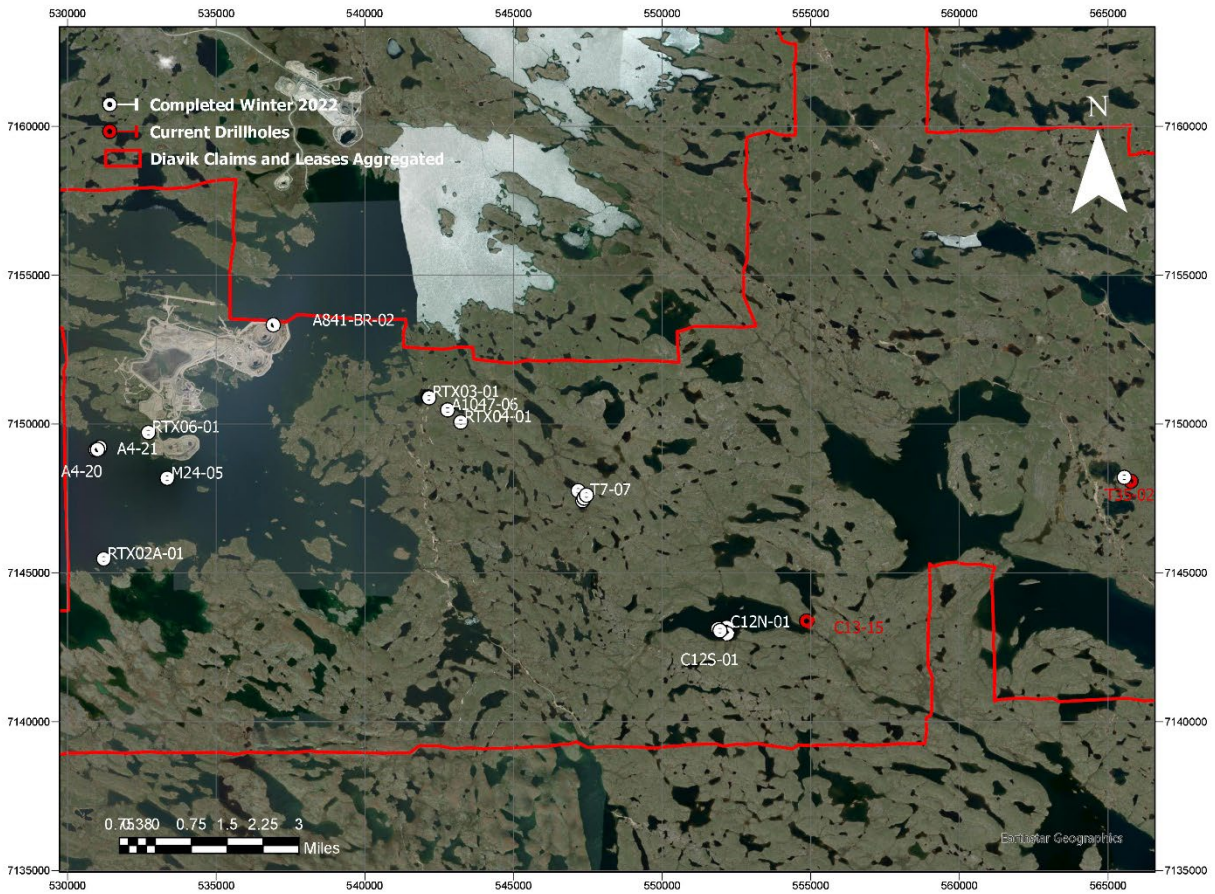


Figure 1: Plan map showing the completed holes for the month of May – white circles for completed holes, and red circles for in progress holes.