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Dear Ms. Cyr & Ms. Jokela:

Re: RTX Exploration Drilling at Diavik Progress Report – April 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 April 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 7 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 Holes Drilled by Team Drilling

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (m)	Start Date	End Date
M24-02	533329	7148162	0	-90	390	20-Mar	10-Apr
M24-03	533296	7148188	0	-90	149	10-Apr	13-Apr
M24-04	533335	7148120	0	-90	122	14-Apr	16-Apr
M19-01	533098	7147938	0	-90	257	16-Apr	22-Apr
M19-02	533075	7147875	0	-90	92	23-Apr	25-Apr
M19-03	533011	7147822	0	-90	101	25-Apr	29-Apr
M19-04	533099	7147955	0	-90	95	30-Apr	1-May

RC Holes Drilled by Northspan

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (m)	Start Date	End Date
ChCmm6-02	533758	7148479	0	-90	30.48	1-Apr	2-Apr
A21N-03	534319	7149650	0	-90	85.34	2-Apr	8-Apr
A18-02	533212	7149744	0	-90	30.48	9-Apr	10-Apr
A2SW-01	534395	7151291	0	-90	24.38	11-Apr	11-Apr
A2N-02	534741	7151769	0	-90	30.48	12-Apr	12-Apr
A661-02	536314	7151467	0	-90	36.58	13-Apr	14-Apr
A661-03	536264	7151426	0	-90	36.58	15-Apr	15-Apr
A1039-10	540768	7153189	0	-90	41.15	16-Apr	16-Apr
A1039-11	540608	7153186	0	-90	42.67	17-Apr	17-Apr
A841-10	536980	7153455	0	-90	35.05	18-Apr	19-Apr
A841-11	537065	7153454	0	-90	27.43	20-Apr	20-Apr
A841-12	537056	7153450	0	-90	100	21-Apr	23-Apr
A841-13	537011	7153423	0	-90	9.38	24-Apr	24-Apr
A841-14	537052	7153474	0	-90	78.13	25-Apr	27-Apr
A841-15	537011	7153438	0	-90	100	27-Apr	29-Apr
RTX01-01	532365	7147407	0	-90	50.29	30-Apr	1-May

Mobilization from Diavik to each target location was completed using a loader to skid each of the rigs to its target on the ice. Access to and from each of the rigs was mostly completed using light vehicles (pick up trucks) and at times snowmobiles.

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 April – white circles for completed holes, and red circles for in progress holes.