



## ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT

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November 4, 2020

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) inc.  
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**Attention: Kofi Boa-Antwi**

**File Number** W2017C0002  
**Type of Operation** Mineral Exploration - drilling  
**Location** Diavik and surrounding claims.

Dear Mr. Boa-Antwi,

A land use permit inspection was conducted on October 22, 2020 at the Diavik Diamond Mine by Tom Bradbury, Resource Management Officer III. The GNWT Lands Inspector was accompanied and assisted by Ms. Nicole Goodman (Supervisor, Environment, HSE).

As per the noted Water Licence and applicable Land Use Permits granted in accordance with the *Waters Act* and the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, please be advised that the attached Inspection Report is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which Permit requirements are being met.

This report provides comments based on general observations and highlights any concerns or items that should be addressed by the Permittee. Attached is the full Inspection Report along with related site photographs.

The Inspector has no concerns resulting from this inspection, however, follow-up regarding the fuel storage location in relation to the RTX exploration program will be required.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned at (867) 767-9187 extension 24196.

Sincerely,

Tom Bradbury  
Resource Management Officer III  
Department of Lands  
North Slave Regional Office

cc:

Anneli Jokela – Regulatory Manager – Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board  
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John McCullum – Executive Director – Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board



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| <b>Permittee:</b>                      | Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) inc. | <b>Permit Expiry Date:</b>  | May 18, 2022     |
| <b>Land Use Permit No.</b>             | W2017C0002                       | <b>Previous Inspection:</b> | April 24, 2020   |
| <b>Quarrying Permit No.</b>            |                                  | <b>Inspection Date</b>      | October 22, 2020 |
| <b>Contractor:</b>                     | Downing Drilling                 | <b>Subcontractor:</b>       |                  |
| <b>Location(s) Inspected:</b>          | Diavik and surrounding claims.   |                             |                  |
| <b>Current Stage of Operation:</b>     | Exploration drilling.            |                             |                  |
| <b>Program Modifications Approved:</b> | N/A                              |                             |                  |

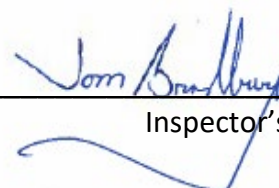
Condition of Operation "A" - Acceptable "U" - Unacceptable "N/A" - Not Applicable "N/I" - Not Inspected

| Operating Condition                         | Aspect Inspected     |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Exploration Drilling |  |  |  |  |
| Location as Permitted                       | A                    |  |  |  |  |
| Time as Permitted                           | A                    |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment as Approved (Type & Size)         | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Methods & Techniques                        | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities                                  | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Erosion (Control or Prevention)             | N/A                  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals                                   | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat (Protection) | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Wastes                                      | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Historical / Archaeological Sites           | N/I                  |  |  |  |  |
| Fuel Storage                                | A*                   |  |  |  |  |
| Brush Disposal                              | N/A                  |  |  |  |  |
| Restoration of Lands                        | N/A                  |  |  |  |  |
| Permits                                     | A                    |  |  |  |  |
| Matters not Inconsistent                    | A                    |  |  |  |  |

\*The fuel from the RTX exploration program was originally placed in the "Full Fuel Storage" area (Photo 1). Upon inspection a request was made to have the distance to the nearest Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) measured to determine the proximity to water. DDMI later noted the distance was within 100 m of the OHWM. As per section 26(1)(m), item 56, which states:

"The Permittee shall not place any Fuel Storage Containers or Tanks within 100 metres of the Ordinary High Water Mark of any any Watercourse, unless otherwise authorized in writing by an Inspector."

DDMI also confirmed that the RTX fuel cache area by the terminal is not lined, and have therefore stated the drums would be relocated to the existing lined fuel storage area near the helipad (Photo 1).

  
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 Inspector's Signature



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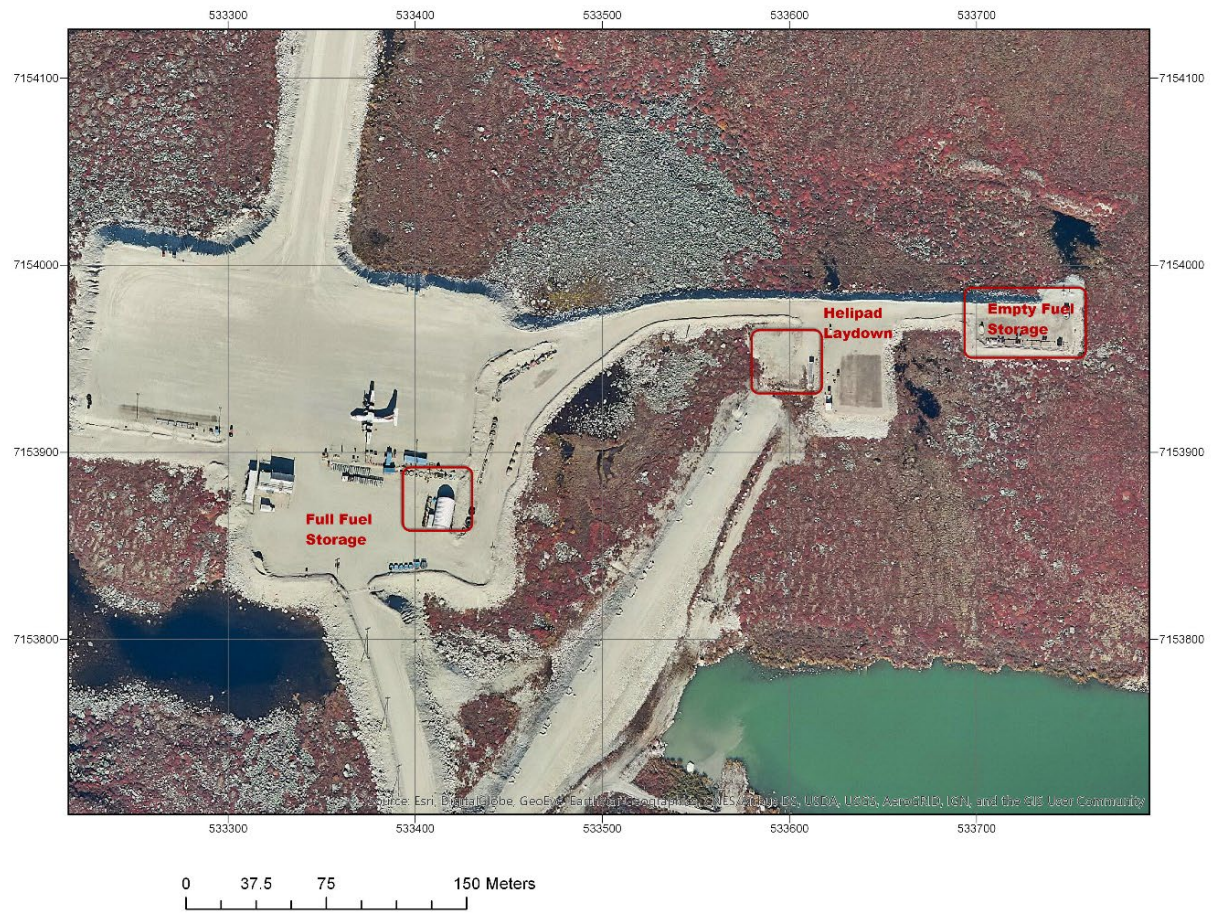


Photo 1 – Fuel storage areas