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Our reference: DDMI Incident number 625431327\_108248

Your reference: GNWT Spill 2025463

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Dear Mr. Bradbury,

**Subject: Follow-up to GNWT Spill report 2025463**

**Summary:**

- On Wednesday, December 10, 2025, Diavik experienced the loss of a remotely operated dozer while moving material in the Processed Kimberlite Containment Facility (PKCF) (Figure 1).
- The dozer became submerged in an area of uncovered material in the PKCF, and recovery does not appear to be possible due to the risk to personnel and the nature of the unstable material.
- The dozer was remotely operated due to the geotechnical conditions in the PKCF – no personnel were at risk and no one was injured.
- As there is no means of confirming whether or not the dozer sustained damage that would result in leaking during the incident, a potential spill for the 1260 L of hydrocarbons (diesel fuel and oils) in the dozer at the time of the incident was reported in an abundance of caution.
- The PKCF is a lined facility, with seepage interception wells in the dams and downstream containment structures, and so there is very limited potential for release to the receiving environment.
- The surveillance network program (SNP) includes comprehensive water quality monitoring activities at locations within and downstream from the PKCF.



**Figure 1** Spill 2025463 Location indicated by the red dot.

## Immediate Action:

- DDMI notified the GNWT-ECC Inspector without delay and reported the spill to the online spill reporting line.

## Follow-up Action:

- An additional berm with appropriate signage was put in place to avoid further incidents in the area.
- Closure cover work of the PKCF continues where safe to do so and there are no projected impacts to the cover schedule.
- SNP monitoring activities will continue to identify potential leakage from the unrecoverable dozer.

Should you require further information or clarification on the above noted spill, please feel free to contact the undersigned at [jasonth@riotinto.com](mailto:jasonth@riotinto.com).

Yours sincerely,

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