

ASX Announcement

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# NEW DIAMOND PLANT OPERATIONAL AT LULO

**Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: LOM)** is pleased to announce that the Company's new Dense Media Separation (DMS) diamond plant has commenced processing sample from the Lulo Diamond Concession in Angola.

This follows the wet and dry commissioning processes for the new DMS diamond plant, which has a capacity of 50 tonnes per hour.

Lucapa's state-of the-art DMS diamond plant was built by Bond Industries in South Africa, before being shipped in containers to Angola and rebuilt on site at Lulo.



Managing Director Miles Kennedy said the commissioning of the new DMS plant represented a significant and exciting milestone for Lucapa in the Company's quest to find the kimberlite source, or sources, of the valuable alluvial diamonds being recovered from the Lulo concession.

As announced to the ASX on 31 October 2013, Lucapa has been excavating and stockpiling gravels from BLK\_18 bulk sample to process through the new DMS diamond plant. BLK\_18 is located on the surface of priority Se251 kimberlite pipe at Lulo (Figure 1.).



Yesterday (26 November 2013), Lucapa treated approximately 50 tonnes of sample from BLK\_18 in the first few hours while final adjustments were made to the new DMS diamond plant. This sample has yet to be run through the Flow-sort X-ray machine, where all or any diamonds are recovered.

Lucapa has also been excavating samples of the coarse kimberlite breccias from Se251 for processing through the new DMS diamond plant. It is expected this kimberlite material will be processed through the DMS diamond plant after BLK\_18 alluvial gravels.



With an estimated surface area of ~220 hectares, Se251 is the largest kimberlite discovered at Lulo to date and is considered a potential source of the valuable alluvial diamonds being recovered from Lulo.

A selection of pictures of the new DMS diamond plant taken during the commissioning phase is shown below.







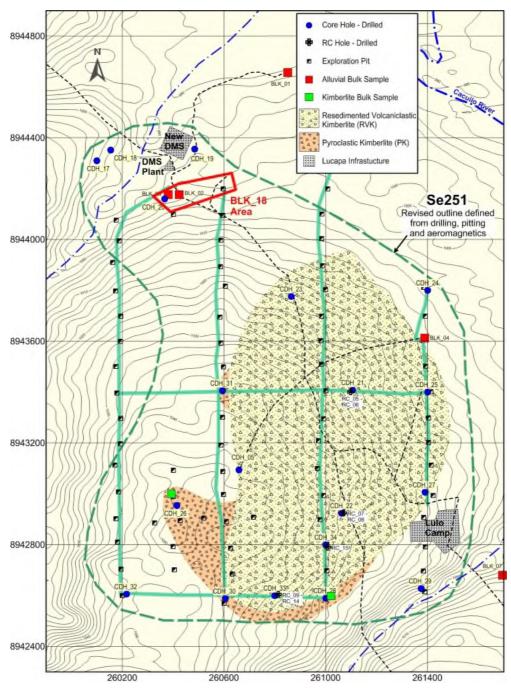


Figure 1: Se251 kimberlite and location of BLK\_18

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