Project: Trench was 100’+ long, 5’ feet wide and 4’-8’ deep. Rock: Diabase Drill hole diameter: 2 1/2” diameter holes

Trench split using a presplit down the sides and a staggered “diamond” pattern in the center.

“Note the nice presplit wall made by Da-mite”.
After Da-mite cracked the rock, b/c of the large pieces left, impact hammers were used to further breakdown the rock and separate it from each other.

Impact hammers could not break the rock. Da-mite was required to create initial cracks so the hammers could be effective.