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Subject: RE: 777_Ruptured_Line October 11, 2011
Date: Monday, October 17, 2011 7:53:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good morning Andrew,

Follow up information:

- a. The location of the contaminated soils storage.
Contaminated soil is first removed from a contaminated location and placed into a bin which is used only for contaminated soil. Once this bin is full it is then taken to our contaminated soil storage area at our quarry #22. Location = Northing 7,216,193.38 Easting 633,894.17
- b. Volume of soils removed
So far, about $\sim 0.5 \text{ m}^3$ of soil was removed. Once the truck is moved the remaining contaminated soil will be excavated. The estimation on amount of contaminated soil that will be removed is $\sim 3 \text{ m}^3$.
- c. Location of absorbent pads
All absorbent pads that were used for this cleanup are taken to the same location as any absorbent pads used on our site. This location is our Hazardous waste storage area. Our hazardous waste storage consists of many sea can. Each sea can is labeled depicting what item is stored in each sea can. We have a separate storage for storing used absorbents.
- d. A reason for the delay in reporting
My department was not made aware of this incident until the day I submitted the report, thus the late submission. My department has been attending other department and contractors tool box meetings reviewing the spill reporting protocol. There has been heavy emphasis put on ensuring the Meadowbank Environmental department is made aware of incidents in a very short order, so that proper investigation and reporting can be completed in an adequate time frame.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Jeff

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Jeffrey,

Could you please provide the following in follow up;

- a. The location of the contaminated soils storage.
- b. Volume of soils removed
- c. Location of absorbent pads
- d. a reason for the delay in reporting

Many thanks

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>>> Jeffrey Pratt <jeffrey.pratt@agnico-eagle.com> 10/14/2011 7:05 PM >>>
Hello,

Attached is a spill report depicting the incident which occurred October 11, 2011 at Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. Meadowbank site.

This spill is being reported as required by the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board Licence 2AM-MEA0815, Part H , item 9 b pursuant to subsection 12(3) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act. Also;

This spill is being reported as required by Environment Canada's Storage Tank Systems For Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations section 41 pursuant to paragraph 212(1)(a) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999. Also;

This spill is being reported as required by the Government of Nunavut's, Environmental protection Act paragraph 5.1(a).

If you require further information don't hesitate to contact me.

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