

April 10th Spill

Incident:

Tailings pipe flange broke inside of Mill building. The mill flooded and the material seep from a man door and garage door "A".

A berm was erected with snow outside to disallow the slurry to flow any further than it already had flown.

Final calculation of spilled quantity was at ~2000L. There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourse.

Clean-up:

The snow berm kept the material in place, allowing it to freeze. The Mill used a little bobcat to pick up the material and send back into the tailing process.

The material that was not removed by the bobcat was later removed by larger equipment and taken to the TSF.

Material removed was estimated at 9 m³.

Preventive measure:

- 1.) New flange put in place.
- 2.) Regular Inspections of Flanges takes place.