

# July 4, 2015 Spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 18th, 2015 by Agnico Eagle Meadowbank division. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector in compliance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-MEA0815, Part H, Item 9c.

## Cause of Spill

After investigation it was found that the weld of the plastic "Y" broke. No significant wear was noted on the piping outside the mill. Movement of the pipe attributed to the failing of the weld.



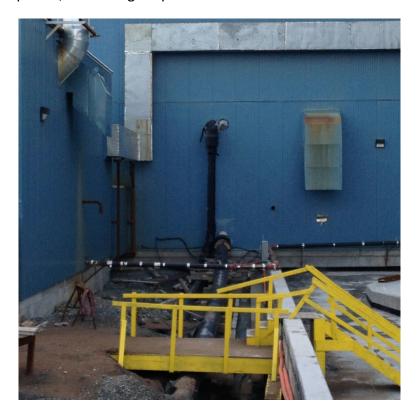


#### **Spill**

All spilled slurry was contained in the tailings line ditch. There was no threat to any receiving waters.

#### Remediation

Clean up was immediately initiated by shovelling and pumping the slurry back into the leach pad containment. The "Y" that broke was replaced, and tailings deposition recommenced.



### **Prevention**

The Mill maintenance group has added a better support to the location in which the "Y" is located. In addition, as part of the preventative maintenance program, the "Y" will be inspected annually and changed if any irregularities are noted.

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