

Spill September 4th, 2015 – Follow Up Action Report

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted September 4th, 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-MEA1525, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

On September 4th 2015, in the area of the oil filtering station, during the process of moving totes of waste oil from a container, the forks of the loader hit the outlet valve of a tote behind the one being moved. Upon noticing the spill of waste oil, the employee on the ground signaled the operator to stop moving the tote. They then proceeded to flip the tote on its side to prevent further spillage. See Figure 1 for the approximate location of the spill. Approximately 160 liters of waste oil was spilled and the area of contamination was approximately 20 m².

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses.

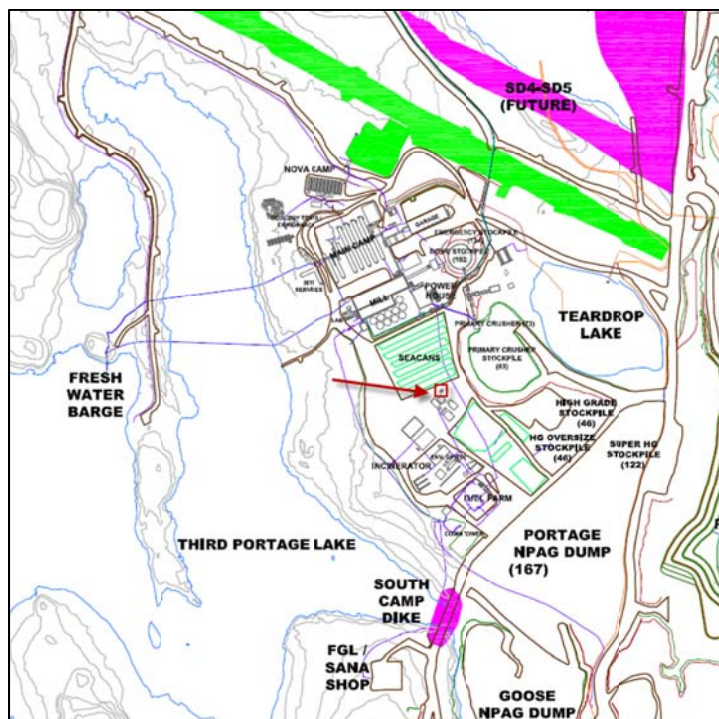


Figure 1 – Approximate location of the spill, September 4th 2015

Clean-up Action

The waste oil left in the broken tote was pumped into another empty container. The contaminated soil in the area was quickly collected with a loader and put in a roll-off bin to be brought at our landfarm area at Meadowbank. The Photo 1 shows the area after the clean-up was completed.



Photo 1 – Area after clean-up action

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident at the Meadowbank site of September 4th 2015 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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