



November 26, 2015 Vault hydraulic spill (2015-478)

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 26th, 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 8b.

Cause of Spill

In the process of removing oil from the tank of Loader 13, the spring loaded valve for draining did not release. And therefore could not close. The mechanics had the valve closed again as quickly as he could.

Spill

Upon closure of the valve, the mechanic notified his supervisor. The loader was removed from the area and the spill contained on location. An estimated amount of 300 liters of oil was calculated to be spilled, using the volume added to the equipment after it was moved.



Remediation

The contaminated ground was collected with loader and was brought to the landfarm. An estimated volume of 24 m³ was removed.



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