



## November 27, 2015 Sewage nova (2015-480)

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Cause of Spill

After investigation, it was found that a fitting on the sewage line from Nova camp to the Sewage Treatment Plant was leaking. Probable cause would be expansion and retraction of the pipe with time and under the elements. The pipe did not come apart from the fitting but was only leaking from a side.

### Spill

Upon being noticed, the pump was stopped at Nova. It is level controlled (floats) and thus is not pumping continuously. An estimated amount of 900 liters of sewage was calculated to be spilled, using the volume collected with the vacuum truck in the clean-up.

