



## December 18, 2015 Laydown spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted December 18<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 8b.

### Cause of Spill

When a warehouse operator entered the c-can to get a drum of Endurex EP150 oil for delivery for use on site, he noticed that one drum was empty and some spilled oil was visible on the floor. After investigation, it was found that the drum was probably punctured in a previous handling of the material inside the c-can without being noticed. Puncture occurred when the forks of zoom-boom went through drums that were behind the ones being handled.



## Spill

Upon noticing the drums, warehouse proceeded to empty the c-can to assess if any oil spilled outside. Upon being emptied and moved to the side, some oil was observed on the ground. From the 205 liters capacity of the drums an estimated 150 liters went on the ground with the remaining 55 liters staying inside the c-can.



## Remediation

The contaminated area was collected using a backhoe. An estimated volume of 8 cubic meter of contaminated material was collected and brought to the landfarm area. The inside of the c-can was cleaned using absorbent pads. Contaminated pads were disposed of at the HAZMAT area.



## Prevention

Procedure for handling and use of zoom-boom was reviewed by warehouse crew. Emphasis was also put on Supervision Formula used on site, specially the inspection phase.



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