



January 23rd, 2016 Pit E3

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 23rd, 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 January 23rd 2016, the main hydraulic hose on backhoe #8, working in Pit E3, failed and caused hydraulic oil to be spilled on the ground. The quantity of hydraulic oil spilled was 300 liters, and the area of contamination was 30 m² after the equipment was moved for clean-up. The spill was contained on location the hose was repaired.

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

There was an error on the original GPS location mentioned in the report. Spill location was entered as: Northing: 65'04'32" Easting: 95'59'43", it should have been: Northing: **65'00'52"** Easting: **96'03'05"**.



Cause of Spill

Hydraulic hose on backhoe #08 failed while working in Pit E3 mainly due to cold weather conditions.

Remediation Actions

The area was cleaned and contaminated soil was collected and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm. An estimated volume of 20 m³ of contaminated material was excavated and transported to the landfarm.



Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on January 23rd, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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