

January 25th, 2016 Vault Pit

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 25th, 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 25th 2016, one of the major coolant hoses had a failure and the coolant system flushed on the ground while going uphill on the Vault hauling road. Truck proceeded to empty load and then stopped so repairs could be safely done. The quantity of diesel fuel spilled was 250 liters, and the area of contamination 500 m².



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

Spill location: Northing: 65'04'55" Easting: 95'59'31"

Cause of Spill

Main coolant hose failure on haul truck related to cold weather conditions.

Remediation Actions

The area was cleaned using a grader and contaminated soil was collected and brought to the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility. An estimated volume of 40 m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the TSF.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on January 25th, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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