

Cause of Spill

A miscalculation was made on the tanker compartment capacity by the driver. After investigation (report included in appendix 1) it was found that the Fuel arm was hooked on compartment #2 (capacity of 5000 liters) instead of #1 (capacity of 15 000 liters).

Remediation Actions

A containment was placed underneath the overfill pipe on the tanker. Spill absorbents were placed on the ground to absorb fuel. The area was then cleaned with a loader. The Environment department proceeded to on-field sampling using a PID meter. Area was scanned and deemed satisfactory.

Further analyses and visual inspections will be completed during spring conditions.

Contaminated soil was brought to the Landfarm and contaminated snow will be disposed at the TSF at the Meadowbank Mine Site.

