

Remediation Actions

Containment was built using surrounding material from the blast pattern. Absorbent pads were also laid out underneath the drill.

The area was then cleaned with a loader. Caution had to be taken since the area is located in the vicinity of a blast pattern.

Contaminated material was brought to the Landfarm and absorbent pads were properly disposed of.



Area before clean-up

Area after clean-up

Corrective measures

An assessment was completed by the Maintenance department at MBK. Since the root cause seems to be related to a defective part, the applied corrective action was that all multi-gauge assemblies were removed and changed on the drilling equipment found at Meadowbank.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on March 13th, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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