

April 12th, 2016 Vault drill spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted April 13th, 2016 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 April 12th, 2016, drill RBD02 was drilling in Vault pit when a control unit on the equipment failed and caused hydraulic oil to be spill on the ground



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

Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a defective multi-gauge assembly unit on the drill assembly. It is used for testing and adjusting pressures within the drill.