Remediation Actions

The spill was contained in the area and absorbent pad were also laid out underneath the backhoe. The area was then cleaned with a loader. Contaminated material was brought to the Landfarm and absorbent pads were properly disposed of.



Area after clean-up

Corrective measures

Modifications were made in the preventive maintenance log and planning to address specific inspections of hoses on equipment. A visual inspection was already being done on equipment, but a specific item related to hose inspections is now included to PM's executed on those type machinery. The item "Inspect all hydraulic hoses for leaks or potential failures" was added to the planning module and is now part of all hydraulic systems maintenance.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on April 14th, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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