

Remediation Actions

The machine was turned off and the spill contained with absorbent pads. The contaminated pads were sent to the HAZMAT area and the contaminated soil excavated and disposed at the landfarm. An estimated volume of 8m³ of contaminated material was collected.

Meeting with Mine and Maintenance department to evaluate the root cause of the spill. 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 1st, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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