

# June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 BAC08 Oil spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 June 23<sup>rd</sup>, during operations at Portage Pit A an O-ring broke on Backhoe #8 causing hydraulic oil to be spilled on the ground

There was no off site impacts or discharge to an receiving watercourse

Spill location: Northing 65'00'98" Easting 96'03'97"

## Cause of Spill

Mechanical failure as the O-ring on a hose broke

### Remediation Actions

The machine was shut down immediately to prevent further spilling, placed absorbent pads on the ground to prevent further contamination on the ground. Absorbent pads were picked up and disposed of at the HAZMAT area and contaminated soil was removed and brought to the Landfarm



Photo 1: after cleanup of contaminated soil

### Closure

We trust the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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