

September 19th, 2016 BAC 13 oil spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted September 19th, 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 September 19th, during operations at Pit A, a rock fell from the face where backhoe 13 was mucking and hit the hydraulic fan motor and cooler causing the oil spill.

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

Spill location: Northing: 65'01'42" Easting: 96'02'50"

Cause of Spill

A rock falling from a wall face hit the hydraulic fan motor.





Remediation Actions

The machine was stopped immediately. Because of the proximity of the wall face, safety procedures needed to be followed before removing the equipment and cleaning the area. Once everything was deemed safe, the contaminated material was collected and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm. An investigation from the operation was completed to avoid this incident re-occurring.





Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on September 19th, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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