

September 22nd, 2016 Pit A Back hoe 11 Spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted September 22, 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

During operations in Pit A, a hydraulic hose failed on the Swing arm of the Back hoe while loading a haul truck. Operator of the equipment stopped the engine right away to prevent further spilling on to the ground. The operator contacted his supervisor immediately to have the equipment repaired.

There was no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses as the incident occurred inside the pit.

Remediation action

Operator of the equipment called his supervisor immediately upon shutting off his equipment to be repaired. Once the repairs were completed, contaminated area was cleaned up using a 980 loader and material was placed in a yellow roll-off bin to be brought to the Land farm.



Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately of the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on September 22nd, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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