



November 16th, 2016 sewage pipe leak

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 17th, 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 November 16th, during a daily visual inspection, sewage from a leaking pipe going from the Nova camp to the sewage treatment plant was discovered.

Spill location: Northing: 65'01'21" Easting: 96'04'12"

Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a broken coupling on the sewage line





Remediation Actions

The valve allowing the sewage to go through that pipe was turned off as soon as the spill was discovered. The sewage was transferred with the sewage truck while the pipe was getting repaired. Sewage on the ground was pumped with the sewage truck and hand shovel were used to pick up the contaminated snow. All material was brought to the sewage treatment plant. No heavy machine was used as electrical wires were right next to the sewage pipe. The coupling was change for a Victaulic one to prevent for future failure. The area will be reassessed next spring

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on November 16th, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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