



December 23rd, 2016 Pit A Loader spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted December 23rd 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 at Pit A, the transmission on loader 04 failed causing transmission oil to be spilled on the ground.

Spill location: Easting 65'01'72" 96'02'91"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 750 meters.



Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by transmission case failure of the loader. No clear visual evident was found on the equipment to identify the source of the break down.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was stopped immediately. Once the loader was repaired and could safely be removed, the area was cleaned. Since the location of the spill was part of an ore blast pattern, the material was brought to the mill for complete process.



Corrective measures

Loading unit transmission inspection is part of preventive maintenance program done on site. It will be pursued with added attention put on cases.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on December 23rd, 2016 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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