



February 21st, 2017 BAC07 spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 21st, 2017 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 the top of the primary crusher, the operator of backhoe 07 noticed that the hammer was leaking oil.

Spill location: Easting 65'01'05" 96'03'49"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 600 meters.

Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a hydraulic line that came loose on the hammer of backhoe 07

Remediation Actions

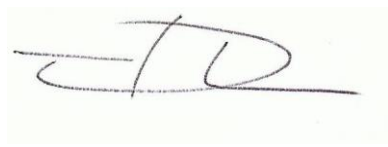
The operator lowered the hammer to the ground and shut down the equipment. Once the backhoe was repaired and could safely be removed, the area was cleaned. The contaminated material on the crusher pad was collected and sent to the land farm. The oil that leaked onto the ore stockpile was run through the crusher and mill process.

Corrective measures

All hydraulic hoses and fittings were checked prior to the restart of backhoe 07. Pre-operational checks and preventative maintenance will continue to be a priority.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on February 21st, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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