

April 21, 2017 Vault Pit RBD02 spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted March 14th 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 Vault pit, driller noticed a leak on one of the hoses and appeared to be ruptured.

Spill location: Northing 65'04'28.6" Easting 95'59'51.2"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 1.1 kilometers east of the pit.



Cause of spill

A hydraulic hose ruptured caused due to regular wear and tear and constant movement of the equipment as it moves from

Remediation actions

The drill was removed from the area to commence cleanup of the contaminated area using an IT14 loader which is used to fill drill holes. Mechanic was called to the drill to do the repairs and inspect other hoses. The contaminated soil removed was placed in a yellow roll off bin which was disposed of at the Landfarm



Corrective Measures

Hydraulic hoses were changed where the leak was, all other hoses and connections were inspected and no other leaks were observed once inspection was completed.

Closure

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



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