



April 26th, 2017 Portage waste dump HTR 06 spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted April 26th 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 Portage pit waste dump, a hose failure on haul truck 06 occurred creating a spill

Spill location: Easting 65'02'14" 96'03'09"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 700 meters.



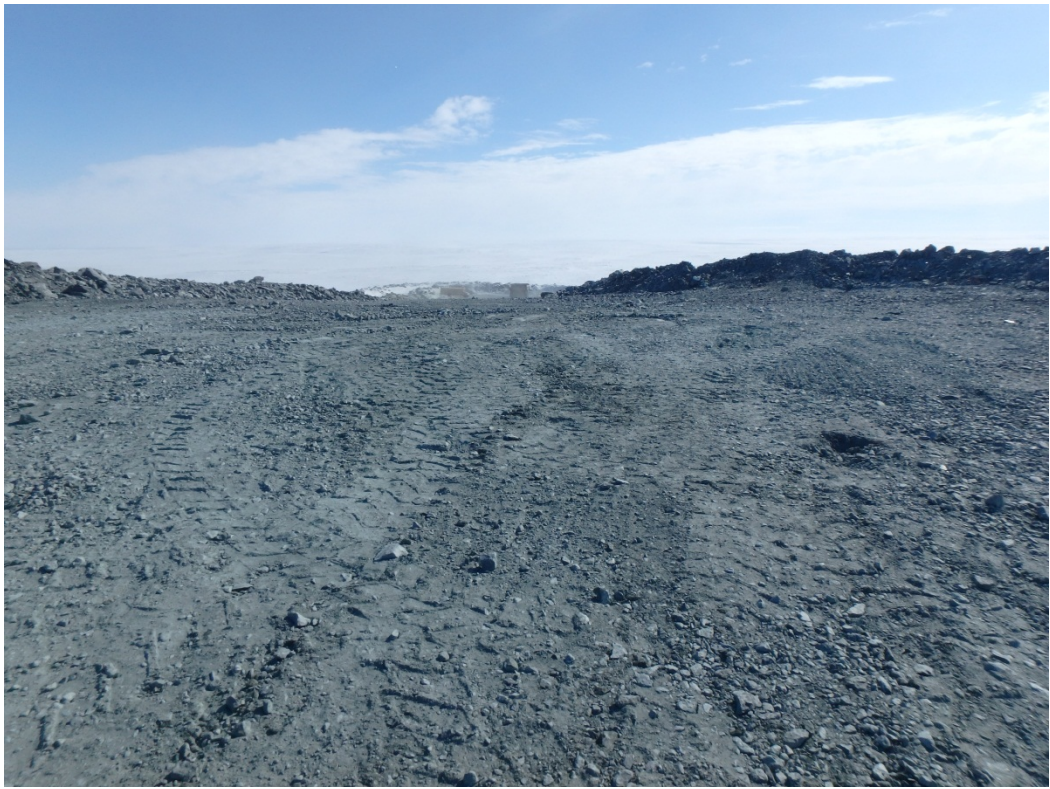


Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a hose failure on the hauling unit.

Remediation Actions

When the operator realized oil was spilling, he stopped the engine and called his supervisor. A grader was used to gather the contaminated soil and a loader collected the material and disposed it at the landfarm



Corrective measures

As part of the preventive maintenance program done on site, the hydraulic system including hoses and fittings are inspected. Pre-operations checks including routine visual inspection of the hydraulic system is also performed.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on April 26th, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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