



July 2nd, 2017 Pit E5 LOA12 spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted July 2nd 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

The loader was moving to and from pit E5 when a hydraulic hose failed causing hydraulic oil to be spilled on the ground.

Spill location: Easting 65'00'57" 96'03'24"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 450 meters.



Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a hose failure on the hydraulic system of the loading equipment.

Remediation Actions

Absorbent pads were laid on the ground to collect oil and the contaminated soil was scraped off the ground. The pads were brought to the Hazmat area for proper disposal and the material removed was brought to the landfarm area.



Corrective measures

The hydraulic system including hoses and fittings on drilling equipment are inspected as part of the preventive maintenance program done on site. The specific PM inspection is also done on loading equipment in relation to the hydraulic system. Pre-operation checks also include visual inspection of the hydraulic system.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on July 2nd, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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