



## June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Pit E5 RBD03 spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 drilling operations at pit E5, a hose on the drilling unit failed and caused hydraulic oil to be spilled.

Spill location: Easting 65'00'43" 96'03'12"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 150 meters outside of pit E5.

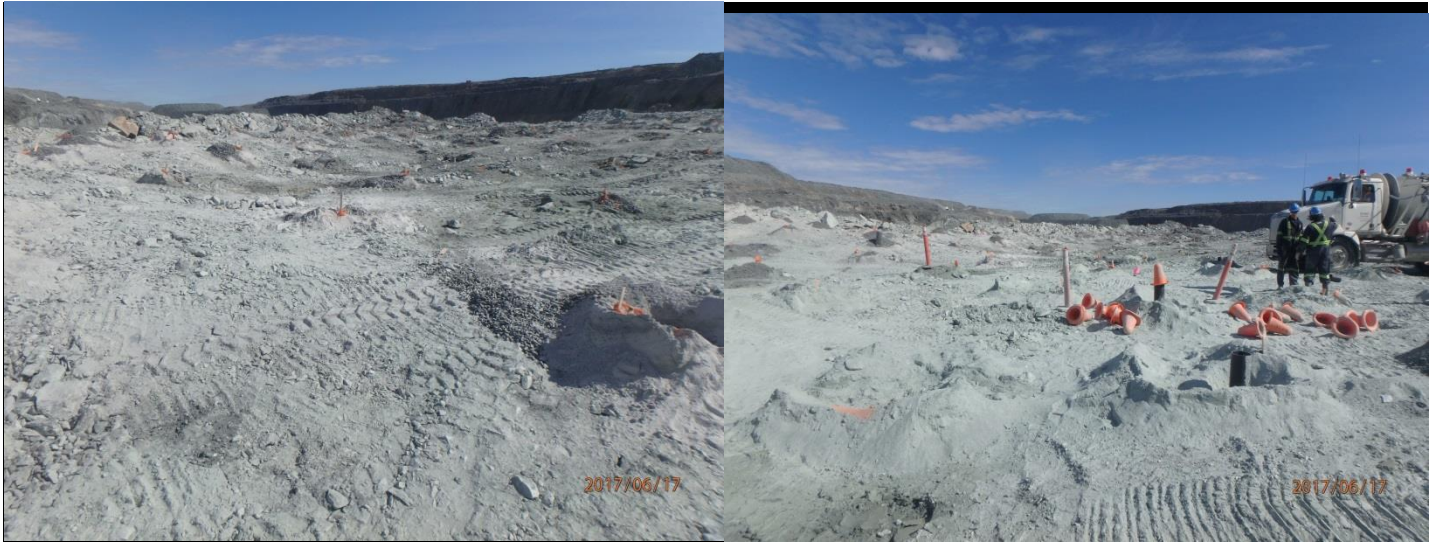


## Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a failure of an o-ring cause by wear on a hose of the hydraulic system of the drill.

## Remediation Actions

Absorbent pads were laid on the ground to collect oil and the contaminated soil was scraped off the ground with a loader. 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. 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 June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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