



August 7th, 2017 BAC13 Phaser Pit

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted August 7th 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

Scooping softer ground the bucket on the excavator unit dug too deep which caused a rock to get stuck and damage a valve on a hydraulic line.

Spill location: Easting 65'04'16" 96'00'43"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 1000 meters.



Cause of Spill

The spill was caused when a rock pinched a valve under the loading unit's shovel, causing hydraulic oil to spill on the ground.

Remediation Actions

The unit was removed from location and the area identified around the contaminated zone. The ground was scrapped clean and all contaminated material was brought to the Landfarm.



Corrective measures

Being different typology, operators were reminded of best practices within that area.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on August 7th 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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