

October 5, 2017 Phaser Pit RBD04 spill

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted October 10th 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 the operation the drill head creep down and the hammer started percussing. At that time the hammer damaged hydraulic hose on the deck.

Spill location: Northing 65°04'17" Easting 95°00'50"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is over 800 m.



Cause of spill

A hydraulic hose rupture was caused damage by the hammer movement on the hose.

Remediation actions

The operator stopped the drill and placed the absorbents pads on the spill to contain it. A mechanic was called to repair the hose and the pump.

The contaminated material on the surface was collected and disposed to the landfarm. As the spill occurred on ore, another part was sent to the mill and processed.

Corrective Measures

Hydraulic hoses were changed and the pump was repaired. Everything was 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 October 5th, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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