



## October 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017 FUEL TRUCK AFS spill at Baker Lake

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted October 9<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

An AFS employee was filling up a truck fuel at Baker Lake. The employee was going up and down on the truck to check the levels of the compartments. When he went up to check the 6000 L compartment, he saw that it was at 10 inch from the top. He yelled to have the pump shut off. His co-worker was inside for checking the meter, with the noise coming from the truck and from the pump, his co-worker didn't hear him. The spill occurred in a lined area.

All the contaminated material had been removed and loaded into a dump truck and hauled to MBK Landfarm.

### Spill location:

N 64°18'27"W 95°56'58"

There was no discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 300 m.

### Cause of Spill

The incident occurred when the truck tank got overfill. Human error and a poor communication between the workers are the main causes for this spill.

## Remediation Actions

The pump was stopped and the operator placed the absorbents pads on the spill to contain it. They have called a loader to scrape the contaminated soil.



## Corrective measures

All the contaminated soil was scrapped and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm (about 3 m<sup>3</sup>). A meeting was held with the contractor. They reviewed the procedure and some modifications will be done.



## Subsequent follow-ups and information

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred on the Meadowbank property on October 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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