



October 10th, 2017 Phaser Pit BAC13 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 operations, at Phaser pit, the operator of backhoe 13, noticed a leak of oil. He stopped immediately the engine.

Spill location: Northing 65°04'14.9'' W 96°00'45.1''

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 by hose failure on the loading unit.

Remediation Actions

The equipment engine was stopped immediately. The operator called mechanic department for the repair. A loader unit cleaned the surface affected and the contaminated material have been removed and brought to the landfarm area



Corrective measures

The hoses and fittings are inspected as part of the preventive maintenance program done on site. Routine visual inspection of the hydraulic system is also performed during pre-operations checks.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on October 10th, 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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