

October 28th, 2017 Pit E5 TRK21

<u>GN reference # : 2017-400</u>

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted October 28th 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

The fuel truck was refilling loading equipment in Pit E5 when upon finishing his filling work; the nozzle of the distributing hose froze.

Spill location: Easting 65'00'43" 96'03'20"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 450 meters.



Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by freeze on the release system on the nozzle of the distributing hose of the fuel truck, during refilling operations.

Remediation Actions

The ground was scrapped clean and all contaminated material was brought to the Landfarm.



Corrective measures

Fuel nozzle is checked prior to starting refilling procedures, but can become frozen during operations with cold diesel fuel and operating conditions. A reminder was done concerning forecasting potential freeze on equipment by adapting practices and testing state of equipment.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on October 28th 2017 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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