



2018-02-25 MBK Vault Pit 600 liters Hydraulic Oil

(Report No 2018-055)

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 26th, 2018 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 shovel was mucking on a pad of marginal and the grade control technician saw some oil and smoke coming from the shovel. The operator saw it too and brought the shovel out of the pad for future repair. The oil made a major trail on the ground and the trail is probably on the waste material or marginal



Spill location: Northing 65°04'23.3" Easting 96°59'54.1" on IOL.

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 1 000 meters.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred after hydraulic "O"Ring failure on the equipment.

Remediation Actions

All contaminated material was collected and brought to the crusher.



Corrective measures

The hydraulic system including 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 February 25th, 2018 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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