



## **2018-02-27 MBK Phaser Pit 120 liters Hydraulic Oil**

**(Report No 2018-056)**

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 27<sup>th</sup>, 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**

During the day shift, the stick had a small leak. But it was getting worst during a night shift and it the maintenance had decided to stop the shovel and brought it to the shop to fix the problem.



Spill location: Northing 65°04'15.4" Easting 96° 00'44.7" on IOL.

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is more than 600 meters.

### **Cause of Spill**

The spill occurred after hydraulic "O-ring failure on a cylinder of 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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