



2018-08-09 LUBE SATATION 130 Liters Oil

GN reference # : 2018-318

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted May 29th 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

After they have changed one empty tote on the top of the second one, the worker forgot to put back the breather on the new tote. With this piece missing, the oil transferred to the bottom one and overflowing from the tote on the floor of the sea can and then after on the ground.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°01'20.01" Easting 096°03'57.66" on IOL

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 500 meters.



Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by a missing piece on the distribution equipment. The employee forgot to put back the breather on the tote.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was stopped immediately and the operator called the maintenance department to fix the problem. After the excavator were moved, the contaminated material was recovered by a loader and brought to the landfarm.



Corrective measures

After this incident it was decided to change the procedure. We stopped to connect the tote together to avoid this type of incident again.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on August 9th May 28th 2018 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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