

2018-09-11 MBK Vault Pit 550 Liters Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report (2018-370) submitted September 11th 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 operation in Vault pit, the stick hydraulic steel line near swing motor busted causing hydraulic oil leak. The operator stop the equipment and he advised the maintenance crew to fix the problem.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°04′24″, Easting 096°59′56.9″ on IOL

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





Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by busted line.

Remediation Actions

Once the machine has been moved, the area was cleaned. As the contaminated material was ore, it was brought to the process mill.





Corrective measures

The hydraulic system is inspected as part of the preventive maintenance program done on site. Pre-operation checks also include visual inspection of the equipment.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank on September 11th 2018 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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