



2019-01-16 MBK 180 Liters Hydraulic Oil

GN reference # : 2019-050

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report (2019-098) submitted Feb 11th, 2019 by Agnico Eagle Meadowbank division. The original report submitted on Jan 17 was sent incorrectly and the correct report was submitted on February 11, 2019. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector in compliance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-MEA1526, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations at Pit E, a back hoe was moving to remove material when the travel motor guard struck a boulder causing the hydraulic line to break.

Location Coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°00'49", Easting 96°03'06" on IOL

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 350 meters.

Cause of Spill

Travel motor guard struck a boulder causing hydraulic hose line to break.

Remediation Actions

Equipment was shut down and maintenance was called to repair the hose. All the contaminated material was scraped up and brought to the landfarm.

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 Jan 16th, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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