



2019-04-23 Tailing North Spill

GN reference # : 2019-168

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted April 24th, 2019 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-MEA1526, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During start up of the booster pump after moving the tailings deposition point, a tailings pipe broke near a flange. Approximately 85 m³ went on the dike.



Spill location: N 65 02'23'' W 096' 04'58''

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 occurred after a pipe broke close to a flange during start up of the booster pump.

Remediation Actions

The operator stopped the booster pump as soon that he saw the pipe damage. All contaminated material on the dike was collected and brought in the storage tailing facility



Corrective measures

An improvement in the communication, with the control room, will help to prevent a spill in the future.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on April 24, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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