



2019-08-29 MBK 250 Liters Glycol

GN reference # : 2019-350

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report (2019-350) submitted August 29, 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 operations at Meadowbank, an operator was removing a tote of glycol/rust inhibitor from a sea-can and punctured the tote.



Location Coordinates of the spill: Northing 65'01'09.3" Easting 96'04'10.1" on IOL

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 250 meters.

Cause of Spill

Punctured tote.

Remediation Actions

Once the operator realized the tote was punctured, the tote was tipped on its side to prevent further leaking. Spill pads were placed on the floor of the sea-can and the contaminated material was removed and brought to the South cell tailings pond. Approximately 2m3 was brought to the South cell tailings pond.



Corrective measures

All fork lift/zoom boom operators will review procedure for removing material from sea-cans.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on August 29, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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