



2019-10-19 MBK 150L TRANSMISSION FLUID TOTE

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report (2019-430) submitted October 20th, 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 moving a tote of transmission fluid. When the operator put the tote on the ground the discharge spout on the tote broke off causing fluid to spill on the ground.



Location Coordinates of the spill: Northing 65'03'12.8" Easting 96'05'41"on IOL

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. The distance to the closest lake is estimated at 160 meters.

Cause of Spill

When the operator put the tote on the ground, the discharge spout broke off causing fluid to spill on the ground.

Remediation Actions

The operator then tipped the tote to stop the spill. The contaminated area was scraped and 3m3 of contaminated soil/snow was brought to the Meadowbank landfarm.



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 November 19th, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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