



2019-11-24 MBK 4 Liters Coolant

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report (2019-469) submitted November 24, 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 and section 38 (7) of the Fisheries Act.

Spill Description

During operations at Meadowbank, while travelling across Third Portage Lake, the coolant hose on ATV07 failed causing coolant to spill on the snow and ice.



Location Coordinates of the spill: Northing 65'00'1.48" Easting 96'03'29"

Cause of Spill

Coolant hose failure.

Remediation Actions

The engine warning indicator on ATV07 came on and the operator stopped the equipment to do a walk around. After further inspection, a small coolant spill was observed. The operator shut down the equipment and began cleaning up the spill. The contaminated snow was picked up with a shovel and an ice chisel was used to clean the material on the ice. Approximately 2 - 20 liter pails of contaminated snow and ice was brought to the South cell tailings pond.

Corrective measures

All coolant lines and hydraulic lines are 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 site on November 24, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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