



2021-01-13 MBK 150KG Sulphur Prill

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 14, 2021 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-MEA1530, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations, an operator was removing a mega bag of sulphur prills from a sea can into the Mill. The operator was not aware of the rip and during transport, sulphur prills spilled onto the ground and on the sea can floor.



Spill location: 65°01'10.6" 96°04'16.2" on IOL.

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 150 meters to Third Portage Lake.

Cause of Spill

Ripped mega bag of sulphur prills.

Remediation Actions

The sulphur prills in the sea can and on the ground that could be picked up, were brought into the Mill. The remaining spill was scraped clean with a loader and hand shovel. Approximately 2m3 of contaminated snow and material was collected and brought to the tailings at Meadowbank.



Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection will be completed prior to the removal of Mega bags when transporting from sea can into the Mill.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on January 13, 2021 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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