



## 2021-02-19 WTP 150L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 19, 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-WTP1830, Part H, Item 8c.

### Spill Description

During operations at Whale Tail Pit, HTR23 was hauling material to the waste dump, when a hydraulic hose broke. Once the operator noticed the leak, they turned off the machine and called the mechanic to fix the issue. Approximately 20m<sup>2</sup> of the road surface area was contaminated.



Spill location: 65 24'31", 96 42'14" on IOL.

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 600 meters to lake C40.

## Cause of Spill

Hydraulic hose damage on HTR23.

## Remediation Actions

The operator turned off the equipment and called maintenance. Approximately 8m<sup>3</sup> of contaminated snow and material was collected and disposed of in the contaminated soil bin, to be disposed in the Meadowbank landfarm.



## Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all systems is performed during pre-operation checks as a part of the preventative maintenance program.

## Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on February 19, 2021 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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