



2021-08-18 MBK 10kg Cupric Sulphate

GN reference #: 2021-354

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted August 18, 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 at Meadowbank Complex, a seacan containing bags of cupric sulphate was being removed from a flatbed. Upon lifting the seacan the Hyster operator noticed the curpric sulphate leaking out from the seacan. The seacan was placed on the ground, the faulty container was discovered, and the spill stopped.



Spill location: Northing : 65 01' 00.8" Easting : 96 03' 47.7" on IOL.

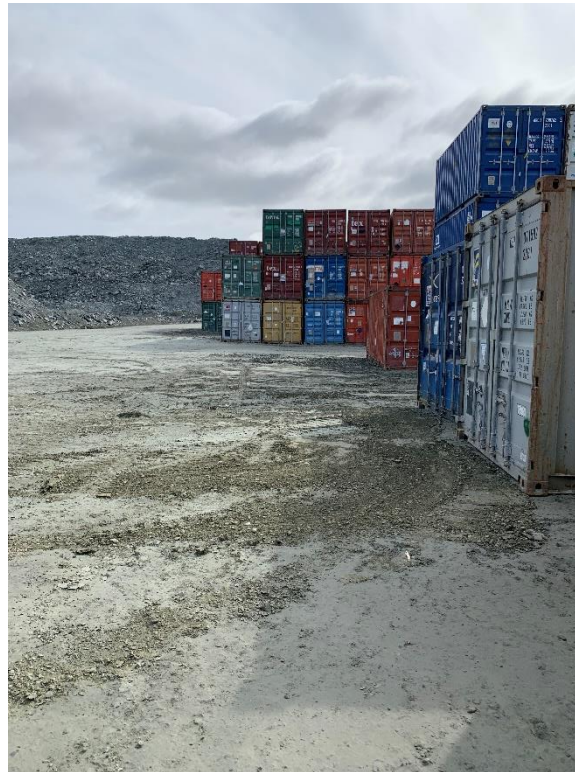
There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 450m meters to Third Portage Lake.

Cause of Spill

Faulty container of Cupric Sulphate coupled with damaged sea can.

Remediation Actions

The spilt cupric sulphate inside the container and on the ground was picked up and placed in quatrex bags and brought to the Hazmat laydown at Meadowbank.



Corrective measures

A reminder to our logistics department regarding the importance of performing proper inspections of sea cans before moving them, along with the importance of moving sea cans with dangerous goods safely.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on August 18, 2021 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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