



2021-10-09 MBK 100L Sewage

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted October 9, 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 an inspection of the Baker Lake Marshalling area, a sewage leak was observed from the spud barge sewage tank.



Spill location: 64'18'21" 95'57'11" on IOL.

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 100 meters to Baker Lake.

Cause of Spill

Upon further investigation, a damage pipe caused the spill.

Remediation Actions

A small trench was dug on the pad to collect possible run off and a plumber was called to fix the pipe. The sewage tank was removed and the area underneath and around the spill was collected with an excavator. Approximately 8m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm.



Corrective measures

General reminder to vacuum truck operator to ensure to complete a walk around inspection prior to emptying the portable sewage tanks. Environment will ensure weekly inspections are completed in this area during the sealift season.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on October 9, 2021 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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