



AGNICO EAGLE

2021-10-19 MBK 150L Coolant

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

Spill Description

During operations at Meadowbank, an operator was preparing to move totes of coolant in the warehouse transit area. As the operator approached the tote with his boom extended, the forks punctured the tote causing coolant to spill on the ground.



Spill location: 65°1'1.3" 96°03'50" on IOL.

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 400 meters to Third Portage Lake.

Cause of Spill

The zoom boom operator had the forks extended and moving over uneven ground as they approached the tote.

Remediation Actions

The operator immediately tipped the tote to stop the spill. The remaining coolant in the damaged tote was transferred to an empty tote. Spill pads were placed on the ground and in the seacan. An excavator removed the contaminated material on the ground. All spill pads were collected and brought to the Hazmat area. Approximately 4m3 of contaminated material was collected and brought to the tailings area at Meadowbank.



Corrective measures

All operators are reminded of procedures and advised to use a spotter if necessary.

Closure

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



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