



## 2022-10-05 MBK 750L Diesel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 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 the Meadowbank Project, a tote containing 1000L of waste oil was punctured by an equipment during the process of storing the reservoir in a sea can, causing a total of 750L of oil to leak onto the ground of the pad.



Spill location: N65' 01'02.6 W96'03'58.7" 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 improper method and equipment attachment were used for the task which led to the perforation of the tote.

## Remediation Actions

The tote was flipped over to prevent additional oil from leaking out of the container and a berm was built to halt the spill from going further. Absorbent material was used to collect as much oil as possible before removing approximately 10 cubic meters of contaminated soil with an excavator. The contaminated material was brought to the Meadowbank landfarm.





## Corrective measures

The procedure was reviewed to include the proper method and equipment attachment to be used for the task and will be presented to all the operators.

## Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on October 5th, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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