



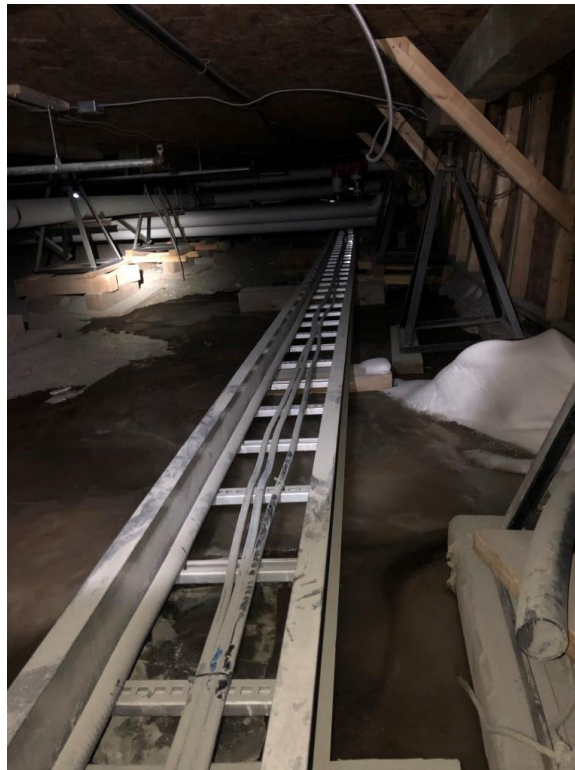
2022-11-26 MBK 140L Sewage

GN reference #: 2022-543

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 26, 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 an inspection of the sewage piping under the Meadowbank Camp, a worker discovered a slow leak of sewage coming from the drain line. Upon further investigation, it was found that the sewage line shifted and loosened the coupling.



Spill Location: 65° 01' 19.0"N 96° 04' 09.4"W.

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 360 m to Third Portage Lake.

Cause of Spill

Sewage line failure due to shifting which caused a loose connection and sewage to leak onto the ground.

Remediation Actions

The connection was repaired immediately and a Re-inspection of all sewage lines on site was completed. The spill occurred in a confined space under the building. Skirting around the camp will be removed to access the spill in spring once accessible and free of snow buildup. A combination of steaming machine and vacuum truck will be used in the confined space to cleanup the frozen sewage (estimated removal date – May 2023).

Corrective measures

Monthly visual inspection of all sewage piping is conducted as part of regular maintenance activities. A camp leveling adjustment campaign is planned to occur annually, to remediate any potential settlement that could be occurring in the wings, which may induce additional stress to associated piping.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on November 26th, 2022. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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