



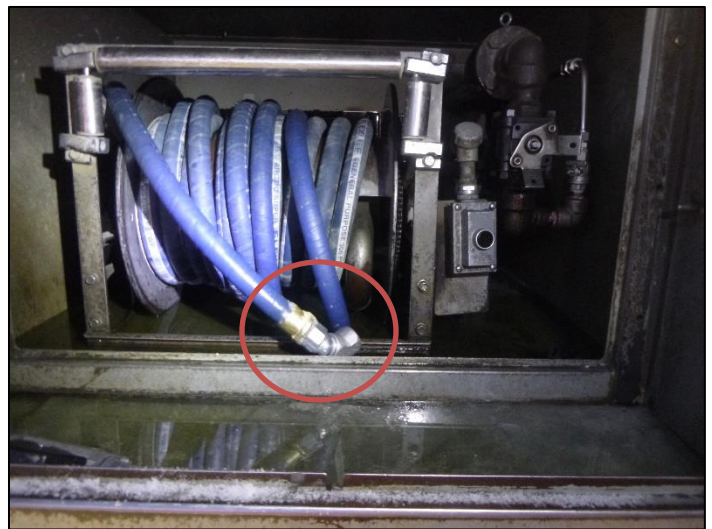
2023-02-10 MBK 150L Diesel

GN reference #: 2023-046

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 10th, 2023, 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, the diesel fuel nozzle was dropped onto the ground breaking the swivel adapter. The damaged resulted in a spill of approximately 150L of diesel fuel from the fuel line onto the ground. The operator was unable to immediately stop the flow using the standard stop switch and had to use the emergency stop switch to gain control.



Spill Location: Northing 65' 0' 57.94" Easting 96' 3' 53.15" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 300 meters to Third Portage Lake.

Cause of Spill

Equipment failure

Remediation Actions

The operator utilized the emergency stop switch. Absorbent material was placed down, and a loader was called to clean the area. Approximately 4m³ of contaminated snow/soil material was brought to the Meadowbank Landfarm. Absorbent material was collected brought to the Hazmat area for processing.



Corrective measures

The standard stop switch was modified and the fuel line was repaired. In addition, the fueling procedure was reviewed by crews and an audit was performed on all fuel stations to ensure all stop buttons are compliant as per operational standards.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on February 10th, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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