



2023-06-01 MBK 100L Diesel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted June 2nd, 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 refueling operations at the Meadowbank fuel farm, an LHT operator pulled away from the refueling station with the nozzle and hose still attached to the fuel tank, causing the damage to the fuel nozzle and hose., within the lined portion of the fuel farm.



Spill Location: N 65' 00'55.7" W 96' 03'53.4 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

Human Error

Remediation Actions

The contaminated area was immediately scraped clean with a loader and approximately 7m³ of material was collected and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm.



Corrective measures

The fuel pumping system and visual indicator were repaired to ensure all operators can see when the fuel system is on. In addition, the incident and the fueling procedure were reviewed and presented to both LHT crews.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on June 1st, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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