

2023-11-22 MBK 15L Sewage Water

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 23th, 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 a visual inspection of the gymnasium lift station (lift station 12), the sewage piping leading into the building was found to be leaking. As a result of the leak, approximately 15L of sewage water was spilled onto the frozen ground.



Spill Location: 65° 1'18.91"N 96° 4'12.62"W on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 320 m to Third Portage Lake.

Cause of Spill

The failure of the sewage pipe was a consequence of the regular wear and the forceful winds of a blizzard.

Remediation Actions

A plumber was called to identify the source and fix the pipe. Approximately 1m3 of contaminated material was collected and brought to the Tailing Storage Facility at Meadowbank.



Corrective measures

The plumber repaired the damaged pipe after its discovery. A monthly visual inspection of the sewage infrastructure is implemented to identify any signs of wear and prevent potential spills.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on November 22th, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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