



AGNICO EAGLE

2023-12-31 WTM 200L Diesel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted December 31st, 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-WTP1830, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations at Whale Tail Mine, a fuel truck operator was fueling Haul Truck # 7 at the Fountain tire parking lot and over fuelling of the tank resulting in a spill of ~200L of diesel fuel.



Spill location: N65°24'9.82" W96°40'47.10" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 580 meters to Whale Tail South Lake.

Cause of Spill

After investigation, 2 circumstances led to this event. First the top cap of the tank was not properly fixed after maintenance of the equipment, therefore no pressure could be built-up to stop the pump. Second the fuel truck operator was inattentive while refueling.

Remediation Actions

A loader was immediately called to scraped up the contaminated snow. Approximately 3m³ was collected and brought to the Whale Tail landfarm.



Corrective measures

The refueling protocol was communicated and reviewed with all fuel truck operators. In addition, the fuel tank maintenance procedure will also be revised by all the maintenance team.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on December 31st, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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