

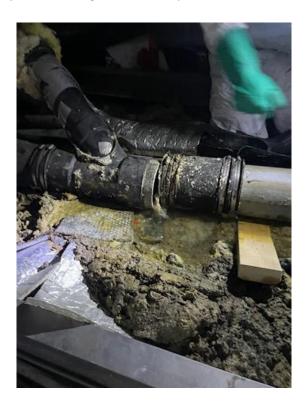
2024-05-09 MBK 50L Sewage Water

GN reference #: 2024-143

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted May 10th, 2024, 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 routine visual inspection of the sewage piping, a mechanical valve underneath wing 6 was found to be leaking. As a result of the leak, approximately 50L of sewage water was spilled onto the frozen ground.



Spill Location: 65° 1'16.50"N 96° 4'20.16"W on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 215m 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 replaced the defective manual valve. Approximately 0.5m3 of contaminated material will be collected to the and brought to the Tailing Storage Facility at Meadowbank.



Corrective measures

A larger valve was installed to prevent the spill from reoccurring. 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 May 9th, 2024, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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