



MBK 500L Diesel Fuel-Water Mixture

GN reference #: 2024-294

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report, #2024-294 submitted August 2nd 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.

Description

While performing water draw from the fuel tank #5 on the JET-A tanks pad at the Baker Lake Marshalling facilities, a worker failed to secure the disconnected hose used during the transfer between the fuel tank and the fuel tanker. The hose slipped from its upright position to the ground, releasing ~500L of Diesel Fuel and water mixture onto the pad due to gravity.



There were no off-site impacts or discharges to any receiving watercourse. Distance to the closest lake is 450m to Baker Lake.

Spill Location: N 64°18'29.47"N W 95°56'52.60"W on IOL

Cause

Human Error

Remediation Actions

The spill was immediately contained, and a loader was called to remove the contaminated material. ~ 3 m³ of material was collected and brought to the Meadowbank Landfarm.



Corrective Measures

Following an onsite investigation, a formal procedure will be created and distributed to all workers required to perform this task. Additional equipment is being purchased to prevent the hose from leaking when disconnected.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on August 1st, 2024, and the cleanup activities and on-going monitoring efforts. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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