



2025-05-22 MBK 750L Waste Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted May 22nd, 2025, 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 the transfer of a tote inside a seacan in the Hazmat area, the operator misjudged the position of the loader forks, resulting in the puncture of the tote being handled as well as an adjacent one. This caused 750L of waste oil to leak onto the floor of the seacan and eventually escape the container.



Spill Location: 65° 0'56.47"N 96° 4'03.90"W (on IOL)

There were no offsite impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 170m to Third Portage Lake

Cause of Spill

Human Error

Remediation Actions

A vacuum truck was deployed to recover as much of the spilled oil as possible. Spill response materials were applied, and a small berm was built to contain the spill within the affected area. All contaminated material was removed and disposed of at the Meadowbank landfarm.



Corrective measures

A comprehensive review of the incident and investigation, encompassing all crews, was completed. As a corrective measure, an action plan is being implemented to assess the feasibility of eliminating the need to filter contaminated waste oil totes, thereby significantly reducing the handling of totes.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on May 22nd, 2025, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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