



2025-12-01 MBK 700L Waste Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted on December 1st, 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.

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. This caused 700L of waste oil to leak onto the floor of the seacan and eventually escape the container.



65° 0'57.79"N 96° 4'04.30"W (on IOL)

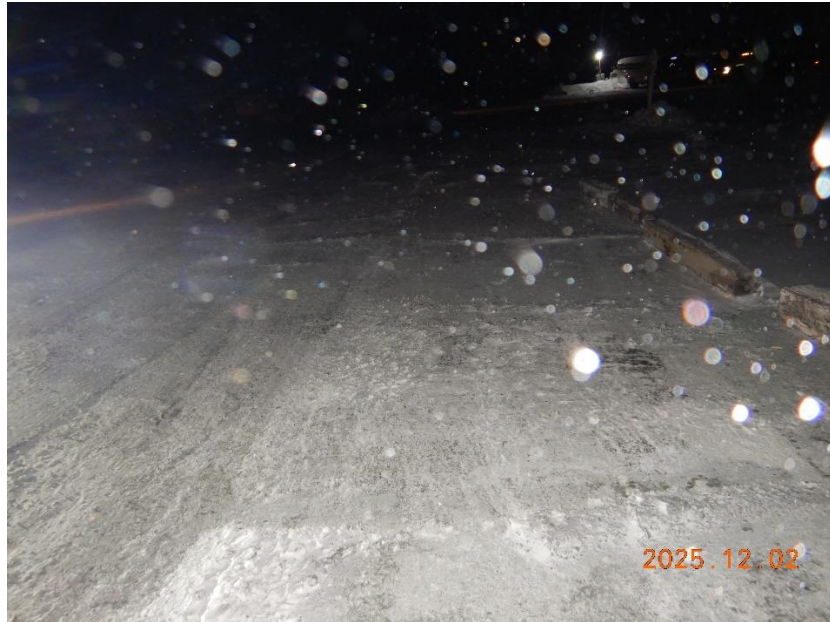
There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 210m to Third Portage Lake

Cause

Human Error

Remediation Actions

Spill response materials were applied, and the spill was contained within the affected area. The sea cans were removed, and all contaminated material was cleaned up and disposed of at the Meadowbank landfarm.



Corrective Measures

An investigation was carried out to review and confirm the facts surrounding the incident. It was determined that the established procedure for handling totes was not followed by the worker. As a preventive measure, the incident and the correct procedure were reviewed with all workers to reinforce the proper steps required for this specific task.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the event that occurred at the Meadowbank Complex Facilities on December 1st, 2025, and the remediation activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.