

Follow Up Report: #2022106

March 30, 2022 – 30 L Sewage

The following information refers to an incident #2022106 reported by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. March 30, 2022, and is being provided in accordance with:

- the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-MEL1631 Water License, Part H, Item 8c.

Description of Incident

At approximately 8:00am on March 30, 2022, 30 L of sewage was spilled at the Multi Service Building (MSB) lift station when the vacuum truck hose was disconnected.

The coordinates of this spill are 63° 2' 21"N, 92° 13' 40"W. No water bodies were impacted by this spill. The closest waterbody (G2) is approximately 350 m north.



Figure 1: Location of the MSB lift station spill

Spill Response & Cleanup

The spill was contained to the local area. The topography of the area and the freezing conditions prevented the sewage from migrating off site, facilitating spill recovery. Frozen contaminated material was collected and placed in a drum which will be sent south for hazardous waste disposal (contaminated ice and gravel).



Figure 2: MSB lift station spill clean up

Cause of Incident and Corrective Measures

While transferring the content of the vacuum truck into the MSB lift station, the vacuum truck hose became loose due to the camlocks not being correctly secured and approximately 30 L of sewage was released. As this specific spill occurred due to human error, the responsible staff working on sucker truck was met and the sucker truck procedure was reviewed.