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Re: Follow-up Report Spill #2025-359 – Release of 10 L of sewage at the Meliadine Gold Project

On September 30th, 2025, the Nunavut Spill Line was notified by Agnico Eagle personnel via email (spills@gov.nt.ca) of a spill of approximately 10 L of sewage at the Meliadine Gold Project site (spill location coordinates: 63° 2' 21.48" N, 92° 13' 41.54" W). This follow-up report provides supplemental information based on the results of the incident assessment and is being provided in accordance with:

- Nunavut Water Board 2AM-MEL1631 Water Licence (the Licence), Part H, Item 8c.

Description of Incident

On September 30th, 2025, at approximately 6:30AM, a Surface Operations employee was training another on how to use the vacuum truck to perform a sewage transfer at the MSB lift station. The employee observed sewage leaking from a valve, releasing approximately 10 L of sewage onto the ground.

The spill occurred within the bounds of the site's runoff collection system. No water bodies were impacted by the spill. The closest water body (Lake G2) is approximately 315 meters northwest, as seen in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Location of the spill and proximity to waterbodies.

Response and Remediation

The employee contacted their supervisor, who in turn contacted the Environment department by radio to notify them of the spill. The vacuum truck removed the contaminated water, and the contaminated material was excavated and brought to Landfarm A sorting area for remediation, as per the Spill Contingency Plan.

Root Cause and Corrective Measures

An assessment was conducted soon after the incident to determine the root cause and contributing factors. The assessment concluded with the following:

- After discharging the sewage during the transfer process, the employee unhooked the hose from the port before switching the transfer valve from the discharge position to the pump position.








The following corrective and preventative actions have been implemented to address the root cause and to reduce the likelihood of recurrence:

- A toolbox meeting was held by Surface Operations on October 21st to go over the incident and remind staff to keep focus on the task at hand to avoid preventable spills.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.



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Appendix A – Photos



Photo 1: Spill location.



Photo 2: Spill location after remediation.