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Re: Follow-up Report Spill #2026-052 – Release of 250 L of Glycol at the Meliadine Gold Project

On February 28th, 2026, the Nunavut Spill Line was notified by Agnico Eagle personnel via email (spills@gov.nt.ca) of a spill of approximately 250 L of Glycol at the Meliadine Gold Project site (spill location coordinates: 63° 1' 30.75" N, 92°12' 33.45" 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 February 27th, 2026, at approximately 10:30PM, 250 L of glycol was found on the ground at the east vent raise. The pump is in the pump house at the east vent raise. While most of the glycol was contained within the building, some escaped through the entryway.

The spill occurred within the bounds of the site's runoff collection system; no freshwater bodies were impacted or are at risk of being impacted by the spill. The closest freshwater body (Lake H5) is approximately 800 meters north.



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

Response and Remediation

An employee observed the spill while passing through the area and immediately notified the E&I Maintenance Supervisor. The E&I supervisor requested the employee to activate the emergency stop on the pump to halt the leak and prevent further release. The majority of the spilled material accumulated beneath the infrastructure. A spill kit was deployed, and all accessible products were recovered using a sucker truck and by hand-shoveling the remaining material into drums. Contaminated soil and used spill response materials were placed into two quatex bags and transferred to a hazmat laydown area for shipment south in accordance with 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:




- A mechanical seal failed on a glycol pump, causing the spill. This pump had been inactive for over a year. Upon startup, the pump seal failed due to having dried out during the extended period of inactivity.

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

- A work order has been created to modify the building by installing a secondary containment berm around the pump platform, in order to reduce the risk of material escaping the building in the future.

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



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Appendix A – Photos



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Photo 1: Spill location.



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Photo 2: Spill location after remediation.