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Re: Follow-up to Spill 14-137 Reported on May 6th, 2014 Mary River Project - Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325

Summary:

At approximately 20:40 HRS on May 5, 2014 a leak was detected at the main lift station of the Milne Port Complex. It appeared that a previously repaired breech in the tank failed again. An estimated 200 litres was discharged to the adjacent land surface, with an approximate impacted area of 8 square metres.

Immediate and Follow-Up Action:

Personnel immediately started the manual pump to the Sewage Treatment Plant and acquired vacuum truck services to empty the tank. The high float switch was lowered below the breech to prevent further leakage. Additionally, the tank will be monitored periodically until it can be fully inspected and repaired to ensure no further leakage. Frozen ground conditions have limited the depth of soil contamination to just the surface. The contaminated snow and untreated sewage effluent were transferred to the Milne Exploration Phase Sewage PWSP (MP-MRY-04a).

Recommendations:

This being the second incident related to the breech in the tank, the recommendation is to replace the tank with a new one.

Current Status:

Currently, we are looking into purchasing a new tank.

Should you require further information or clarification on the above noted spill, please feel free to contact Allan Knight or Trevor Myers at (647) 253-0596 ext. 6010 or the undersigned at (902) 403-1337.

Sincerely,

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Attach: Photos, Map, NT-NU SPILL REPORT

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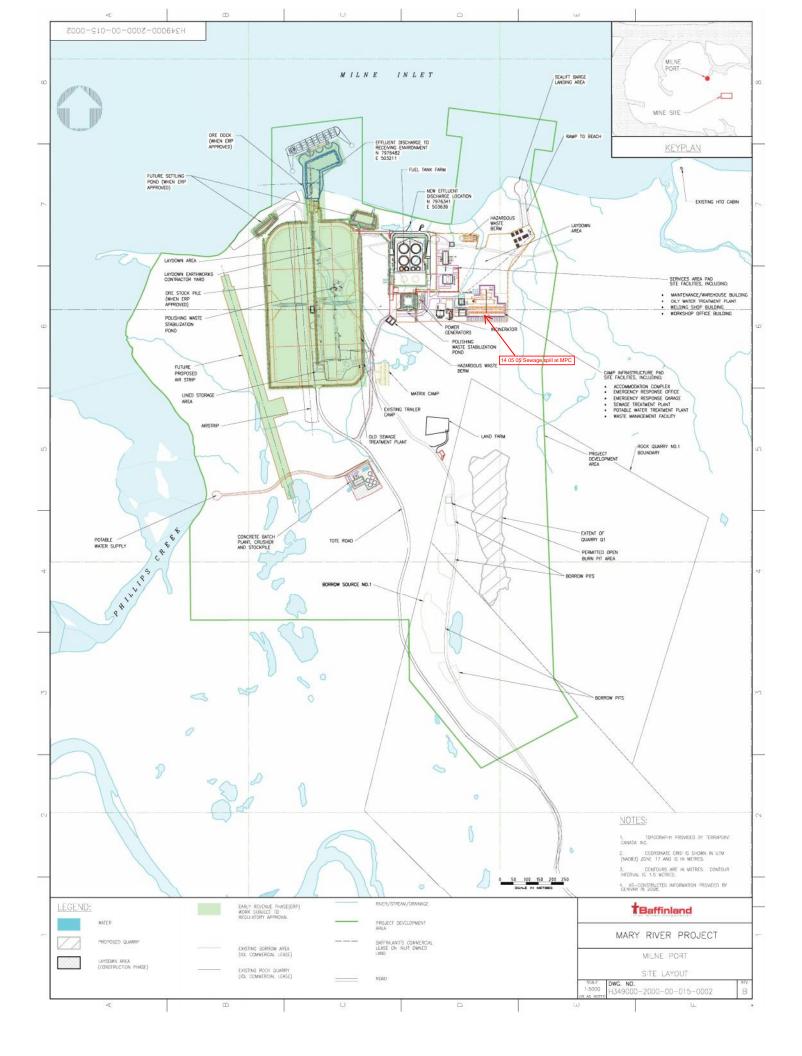




Figure 1. Snow Melt on Surface



Figure 2. Sewage leak from Main Lift Station







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