



2019-03-05 WTP 400 HYDRAULIC OIL SPILL

GN reference #: 2019-088

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted March 5th, 2019 by Agnico Eagle. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector in compliance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License NWB-2AM-WTP1826, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

After have been fixed, the excavator was traveling for another work place. After only 100 feet the traction hose let go and spilled about 400 L of hydraulic oil on the ground. The operator stopped immediately the equipment and he called the maintenance to fix it.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°24'9.54" Easting 96°43'50.69"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest lake is estimated at 150 meters.



Cause of Spill

The leak was caused by a faulty coupling on the hydraulic hose.

Remediation Actions

The operator stopped immediately his excavator and he made a request to fixe que equipment. All contaminated soil has been removed and place on the proper place. It was brought at the landfarm at Meadowbank.

Corrective measures

The hydraulic system including hoses and fittings are inspected as part of the preventive maintenance program done on site. Routine visual inspection of the hydraulic system is also performed during pre-operations checks.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at WTP on March 5th, 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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