



2019-04-20 WTP Quarry 2 400 liters Hydraulic Oil

GN reference #: 2019-164

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted April 20, 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

During operations at Whale Tail pit project, the hydraulic line to the pump of a 1250 backhoe failed causing hydraulic oil to spill on the ground.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°24'12" Easting 96°42'20" on IOL.

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest lake is estimated at 150 meters outside Quarry 2.



Cause of Spill

Main hydraulic line of 1250 backhoe failed.

Remediation Actions

The operator immediately stopped the equipment and spill pads were placed on the area where the spill occurred. All contaminated material has been removed and has been brought to the landfarm at Meadowbank.

Corrective measures

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

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at Whale Tail Pit project on April 20, 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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