

2019-04-06 WTP Quarry 2 300 Liters Hydraulic Oil

GN reference #: 2019-302

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted April 7, 2019 by Agnico Eagle Meadowbank division. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector in compliance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-WTP1826, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations, the flange bolt broke on the hydraulic hose of BAC13 causing hydraulic oil to spill on the ground.



Spill location: N 65 24'10.7" W 096 42'36"

Cause of Spill

The spill was caused due to a flange bolt failure on the main hydraulic hose.

Remediation Actions

When the operator noticed the oil leak, he immediately stopped the equipment and called for a mechanic. All the contaminated material was removed and brought to the landfarm at Meadowbank.



Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all systems, including hoses is performed during pre-operations checks as a part of the preventive maintenance program.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on April 6, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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