



## 2019-09-05 WTP Quarry 2 2500 Liters HYDRAULIC OIL

GN reference #: 2019-366

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted September 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

During operations at Whale Tail pit, the left track of BAC10 came off, damaging the tensioner cylinder which fully drained the oil tank of the backhoe. The equipment was shut down immediately.



Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°24'19.1" Easting 96°42'206"

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

### Cause of Spill

The leak was caused after the BAC 10 left his track and damaging the tensioner cylinder which drained the oil tank.

## Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down and the hydraulic oil was pumped into totes. Once the oil has been pumped, the contaminated area has been excavated. The contaminated material was picked up and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm.

## 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 September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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