



## 2019-10-20 MBK 120L TRANSMISSION FLUID SPILL

GN reference #: 2019-431

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted October 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 transmission filter came off emptying the tank.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°24'12" Easting 96°42'25.4"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest lake is estimated at 250 meters.

### Cause of Spill

Upon further inspection, it was observed that the filter had been cross threaded.

### Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down and the contaminated soil was collected and put in the yellow roll off bin to be brought to the Meadowbank landfarm. 8 m<sup>3</sup> of contaminated material was collected.



## 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 AMQ on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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