

2019-10-24 WTP 200L FUEL SPILL

GN reference #: 2019-439

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted October 24th, 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 dewatering operations at Whale Tail pit project, the fuel line on dewatering pump PWA02 let go creating the fuel return line to leak inside the pump sea can on the dewatering pad.





Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°24'04.6" Easting 96°41'15"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest lake is estimated at 100 meters.

Cause of Spill

He spill was cause by a leak in the return line.

Remediation Actions

The fuel line was replaced and the sea-can will be moved to remove any contaminated material that leaked outside the seacan. All contaminated material will be picked up and brought to the landfarm in Meadowbank.





Corrective measures

Routine visual inspection is done for all pumping station. This inspection includes a mechanical inspection.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at AMQ on October 24th, 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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