



2019-10-25 WTP 200L HYDRAULIC OIL

GN reference #: 2019-441

Please find the following information as a follow up to the spill report submitted October 26th, 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 operator struck the hydraulic cylinder against a rock, damaging the steel hydraulic line and causing hydraulic oil to spill on the ground.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°24'11" Easting 96°42'14.8"

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is estimated at 500 meters to quarry 1.

Cause of Spill

Damage on the steel hydraulic line

Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down and maintenance was called to fix the line. The contaminated material was picked up and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm. Approximately 4m³ of contaminated material was collected.

Corrective measures

The hydraulic system is inspected as part of the preventive maintenance program done on site. Pre-operation checks also include visual inspection of the equipment.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at AMQ on October 25th, 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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