



2019-11-27 WTP 120L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 28th, 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 at Whale Tail pit, one of the bolts holding a hydraulic line broke, causing hydraulic oil to spill to the ground.



Spill location: N 65 24'08.7" W 096 42'28.1" on IOL

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

Cause of Spill

The spill was due to the mechanical failure of the bolts holding 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.



Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all systems and 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 November 27th, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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