

2019-12-14 WTP 125L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted December 14, 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, an operator was moving drill RBD01 to the next pattern and made contact with a spill rock from a haul truck causing oil to spill from the tank.



Spill location: N 65 24'11.6" W 096' 42'39.2" on IOL

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the close st water body is estimated at 500 meters to Whale Tail North.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred when drill RBD01 made contact with a rock, damaging the hydraulic oil tank.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down and maintenance was called. Once the repairs were made and the drill was moved, the contaminated material was picked up and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm. Approximately 2m3 of contaminated material was collected.



Corrective measures

A reminder to all operators to call grader/loader to remove any spill rocks on haul roads.

<u>Closure</u>

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on December 14, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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