



2019-12-19 WTP 150L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted December 19, 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, the hydraulic hose for the clam of the bucket on BAC13 failed, causing hydraulic oil to spill on the ground.



Spill location: N 65 24'21.1'' W 096' 42'05.4'' on IOL

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is estimated at 600 meters to Whale Tail North.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred due to a hydraulic hose failure on the clam.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down and maintenance was called. Once the repairs were made, BAC13 was moved, the contaminated material was picked up and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm. Approximately 4m3 of contaminated material was collected.




Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all systems and hoses is performed during pre-operational checks as a part of the preventative maintenance program.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on December 19, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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