



2020-02-26 WTP 182L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 27, 2020 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 the Whale Tail south channel construction area, a hydraulic hose failed on excavator 12-0305 causing oil to spill onto the ground.



Spill location: 65° 23'18.31" 96° 44'59.83" on IOL

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is estimated at 50 meters to Mammoth Lake.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred due to a hydraulic hose failure on the rear left of the machine.

Remediation Actions

The excavator was shut down and maintenance was called to replace the hydraulic line. Approximately 8m³ of contaminated snow and material was collected and brought to the land farm at Meadowbank.

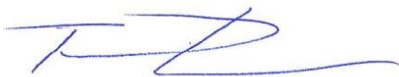


Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all system 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 February 26, 2020 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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