



2020-05-17 WTP 250L Engine Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted May 18, 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-WTP1830, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations at the Whale Tail pit, an operator was attempting to move an engine oil tote on the ground. The operators swivel forks jumped and punctured the side of the tote.



Spill location: 65° 23'58.4" 96° 40'39.9" on IOL

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 450 meters to Whale Tail North.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred due to human error by the loader operator.

Remediation Actions

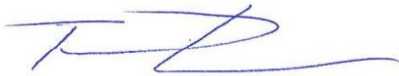
Spill pads were placed on the ground and approximately 4m³ of contaminated snow and material was collected and brought to the land farm at Meadowbank.

Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all system is performed during pre-operations checks as a part of the preventative maintenance program. Operators were reminded to ensure that all parts of the equipment are to be inspected and conform to operational standards.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on May 17, 2020 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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