

2020-08-11 WTP 125L Diesel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted August 11, 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 on the Whale Tail Haul Road, the long haul truck sustained a mechanical equipment failure, causing damage to the passenger side fuel reservoir on LHT18. 125L of diesel fuel spilled onto the road. All of the fuel stayed on the road.



Spill location: 65° 15'31.4" 96° 27'29.5" on Crown Land

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 200 meters to an unnamed lake.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred due to damage on the passenger side fuel reservoir on long haul truck LHT18.

Remediation Actions

The operator steered the truck to the shoulder of the road. Spill pads and secondary containment were placed under the fuel tank. Approximately 5m3 of contaminated material was collected and brought to the Meadowbank landfarm.

Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all systems is performed during pre-operations 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 August 11, 2020 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

