



2020-07-07 WTP 200L Diesel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted July 8, 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 drive shaft of long haul truck 15 (LHT15) sustained a mechanical equipment failure, causing damage to the passenger side fuel reservoir and spilling fuel on the Whale Tail Haul road.

Spill location: 65° 13'20.3" 96° 26'26" on Crown Land

There were no off-site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 300 meters to an unnamed lake.

Cause of Spill

The spill occurred due to damage on the passenger side fuel reservoir on long haul truck LHT15.

Remediation Actions

The LHT was moved to a pull off area along the road. Spill pads and secondary containment were placed under the fuel tank. Approximately 5m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the MBK 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 Haul road on July 7, 2020 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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