

2020-11-25 WTP 375L Coolant

GN reference #: 2020-445

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 26th, 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 Whale Tail pit, the fan hub on HTR25 failed and hit the radiator causing 375L of the coolant system to spill onto the ground in Whale Tail pit.



Spill location: 65'24'11.9" 96'42'13.4" on IOL

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 600 meters to Mammoth Lake.

Cause of Spill

Equipment damage on HTR25.

Remediation Actions

The operator turned off the engine and contacted the mechanics to repair the system. Approximately 6m3 of contaminated material was collected to be disposed at the land farm in Meadowbank.

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 November 25th, 2020 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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