



## 2020-11-26 WTP 189 Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 regular operations at the bottom of Whale Tail pit, the excavator operator noticed a hydraulic hose leak. He moved the machine and stopped the engine. Spill pads were used to contain as much of the spill as possible.



Spill location: 65°24'11.2" 96°42'03.2" 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 excavator 12-0303.

## Remediation Actions

The operator turned off the engine and contacted the mechanics to repair the system. Spill pads were used to contain the spill. Approximately 5m<sup>3</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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