



2021-01-15 WTP 250L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 16, 2021 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, excavator BAC09 was scaling in IVR pit on top of a catch bench. As he was working to bring down the loose material, the tracks of BAC09 went off the pad causing the operator to lose control and flip the shovel off the catch bench.



Spill location: 65°24'41" 96°41'17.5" on IOL.

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 1000 meters to Nemo Lake.

Cause of Spill

BAC09 flipped causing some damage to hydraulic lines and parts of hydraulic system.



Remediation Actions

The scene was frozen until a full investigation of the incident could take place. Once the shovel was removed, the hydraulic spill was determined based on the volume remaining in the tank. Approximately 12m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the land farm at Meadowbank.

Corrective measures

A full investigation is being performed to validate necessary procedures and corrective actions.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on January 15, 2021 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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