



## 2021-07-11 WTP 400L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 19, 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 at Whale Tail Pit project, a hoist cylinder on HTR32 failed, causing hydraulic oil to leak onto the ground. The spill occurred on the ramp of IVR pit.

Spill location: 65 24'37.9" 96 4'18.7" on IOL.

There were no off site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 750 meters to Pond A113.

### Cause of Spill

Failed hydraulic hoist cylinder on HTR32.

## Remediation Actions

The operator turned off the equipment and called maintenance. Contaminated material was collected and disposed of in the contaminated soil bin, to be disposed in the Meadowbank landfarm.




## Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all systems is performed during pre-operation 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 July 11, 2021 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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