



2022-02-11 WTP 5L STP Sludge

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 12, 2022, 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 millwright was replacing the transfer pump at the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). The overflow from the pump was placed into a pail and the contents were dumped onto the ground.



Spill location: 65°24'5.1"N 96°40'2.4"W on IOL.

There were no off-site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 320 meters to lake A-56.

Cause of Spill

Human error

Remediation Actions

The contaminated snow and sludge was immediately picked up with shovels and placed into a mega bag with the STP screeners. Approximately 1m3 of contaminated snow and material was placed into the mega bag for shipment south with our HazMat.



Corrective measures

All personal working in or on any components of the STP will be reminded of the proper disposal procedures.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank Complex on February 11, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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