



2022-03-17 WTP 30L Sewage

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted March 18, 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 the transfer of sewage between the contractor offices and the sewage truck at the Whale Tail Pit project, the operator did not properly close the reservoir valve prior to leaving the area causing a slow leak of sewage onto the ground.



Spill location: 65°23'59.1"N 96°40'37.2"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 Whale Tail South Lake.

Cause of Spill

Human error

Remediation Actions

Approximately 1m³ of contaminated snow and sewage was collected and brought to the Meadowbank tailings area for disposal.



Corrective measures

All operators of the Vacuum truck will be reminded of the proper procedures and spill reporting requirements.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank Complex on March 17, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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