



2022-05-17 WTP 400L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted May 17, 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 hydraulic hose of the haul truck failed causing a total of 400L of hydraulic oil to leak on the ground between IVR Rock Storage Facility main ramp and the heavy equipment parking.



Spill Location: Northing: 65°24'40.3" Easting: 96°40'43.7" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 850m to Lake A113

Cause of Spill

Hydraulic Hose Failure

Remediation Actions

The mechanics immediately placed a secondary containment under the truck and placed down spill absorbent pads. The environment department was called to assess the spill. Approximately 10m³ of contaminated material was excavated and brought to the contaminated soil bin to be disposed of at 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 May 17, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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