



2022-05-17 WTP 1100L Diesel Fuel

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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 loading operations at Whale Tail Pit project, a rock rolled off the dig face and struck the haul truck Wiggin's nozzle causing the fuel tank to spill on the floor of the Whale Tail pit.



Spill Location: Northing: 65°24'12.6" Easting: 96°42'14.2" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 880m to Mammoth Lake

Cause of Spill

Damaged equipment during loading operations

Remediation Actions

The haul truck was stopped, and mechanics placed a 45g drum under the fuel tank to capture as much of the leaking fuel as possible. The environment department was then called to assess the spill. The spill occurred inside the pit footprint in an active mining area. Approximately 15m³ of contaminated material was excavated and brought to the contaminated soil bin to be disposed of at the Meadowbank Landfarm.



Corrective measures

An investigation into the cause and corrective measures was completed by Mine Ops and Geology. Communication on the ore packets within the pit will continue and a path forward for tight working areas will be identified to ensure ore packets can be safely mined.

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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