



2022-08-03 WTP 50L Sewage

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted August 3, 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 the Whale Tail pit project, a planned electrical shutdown occurred on August 2, 2022. During the start of dayshift on August 3, 2022 – the sewage treatment plant operator noticed the sewage overflow from MBR3 in the STP.



Spill location: 65°24'4.86"N 96°40'1.94"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 A56.

Cause of Spill

It was determined the level probe and float failed during start up after the electrical shut down.



Remediation Actions

The vacuum truck was used to collect any sewage sludge that had pooled on the surface. A small excavator and hand shovels were used to scrape the ground. Approximately 2m³ of contaminated material was collected.

Corrective measures

Sewage Treatment Plant Operators will complete a walk through and check of working areas after electrical shutdowns or power failures.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank Complex on August 3, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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