

2022-11-24 WTP 150L Diesel Fuel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 24th, 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, the excavator was performing work in Whale Tail pit phase 3 when it caught fire. The Emergency Response Team was called to put out the fire.



Spill Location: Northing: N65° 24′ 06.0" W96° 42′ 26.8" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 650 m to Mammoth Lake

Cause of Spill

Fire originating from the engine compartment

Remediation Actions

The lube truck was brought to pump as much products as possible from the equipment reservoirs to minimize the quantity of liquid leaking onto the ground of the pit floor. Approximately 3 m3 of contaminated materials has been collected and will be brought to the Meadowbank Landfarm.



Corrective measures

An inspection of the excavator fleet was performed. In additions routine visual inspections 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 November 24th, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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