

2022-12-13 WTP 100L Sewage

GN reference #: 2022-551

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted December 14, 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 electrical float on the sewage lift station between wing 15 and wing 16 failed causing an overflow of the sewage tank.



Spill Location: N 65°24'03.7" W 96°40'10.9" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 400m to Lake A55.

Cause of Spill

Mechanical failure of the float and damage to the secondary containment under the sewage tank.

Remediation Actions

Approximately 4m3 of contaminated snow and sewage was collected and brought to the Meadowbank tailings area for disposal.



Corrective measures

AEM will install a high sewage level alarm on the lift stations. The secondary containment on the lift station will also be replaced.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on December 13, 2022, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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