



2023-06-25-WTM 200L Diesel Fuel

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted June 26th, 2023, 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

While replacing a tire on long haul truck 10 at the Whale Tail Mine, a loader made contact with the refueling adapter. The damage from the contact resulted in the release of approximately 200L of diesel fuel on the ground.



Spill Location: N 65'24'10.00" W 96'40'49.00" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 560 m to Whale Tail South

Cause of Spill

Loader tire manipulator contacted wiggins quick fueling system.

Remediation Actions

The loader operator immediately contacted the maintenance team and began containing the spill with absorbent material. Approximately 8m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the Whale Tail landfarm. All contaminated absorbent material was collected and disposed of as per the waste management plan.



Corrective measures

After conducting a thorough review of the incident, the crew was briefed on the situation. Subsequently, the operating procedure detailing the necessary precautions and safe distances to be maintained during the operation of the loader tire manipulator and the fueling system was reviewed to ensure that all personnel involved are familiar with these procedures and adhere to them strictly.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on June 26th, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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