



2023-08-07-WTM 600L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted August 7th, 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

During the operations at the Whale Tail Mine, the haul truck's hydraulic system was damaged when it accidentally made contact with a rock while maneuvering into position for unloading. This incident led to the spillage of approximately 600 liters of hydraulic fluid onto the ground of the Whale Tail Rock Storage Facility. The spill occurred in an active deposition area.



Spill Location: N 65°24'26.12" W 96°44'10.43" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 385 m to Mammoth Lake

Cause of Spill

Damaged equipment

Remediation Actions

The operator quickly shut off the equipment, and the mechanic team was immediately called to assess the situation. The contaminated material was collected and transported to the Whale Tail Landfarm.



Corrective measures

A comprehensive review of the incident and investigation was conducted involving all crews. Subsequently, a reminder was issued to all operators emphasizing the importance of promptly reporting any spilled rocks near their work areas to improve overall safety and reduce the risk of spill incidents.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on August 7th, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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