



2023-10-05-WTM 300L Hydraulic Oil

GN reference #: 2023-424

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted October 6th, 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 operations at the Whale Tail Mine, a haul truck ran over a large rock as he was heading to the stockpile. This cause the hydraulic hose to disconnect from the equipment, causing 300 liters of hydraulic oil to spill onto the ground at the Pad K.



Spill Location: N 65°24'29.76" W 96°39'34.05" on IOL

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 740 m to lake A56.

Cause of Spill

Damaged Hydraulic Hose.

Remediation Actions

The operator promptly shut off the equipment and called a mechanic to fix it. ~5m3 of contaminated material was collected and transported to the Whale Tail landfarm for proper handling and disposal.








Corrective measures

A comprehensive review of the incident and investigation was conducted involving all crews. Subsequently, a reminder was issued to all crews that bumpers should be used to block any road or ramp instead of boulders.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on Oct. 5th, 2023, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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