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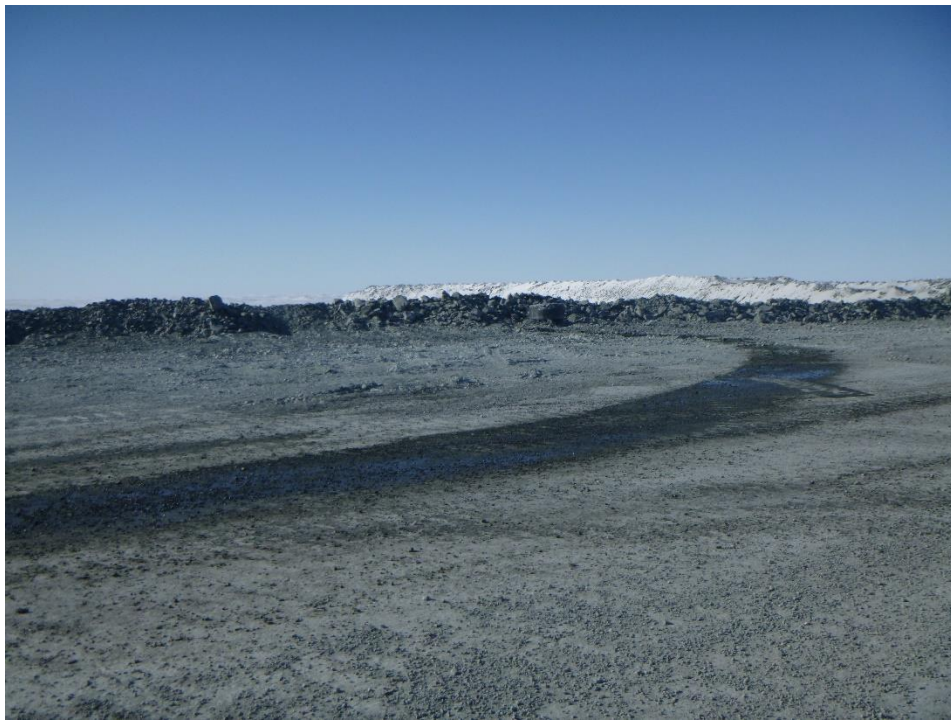
## 2024-03-25 WTM 200L Hydraulic Oil

GN reference #: 2024-079

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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 failed while unloading at the Whale Tail Waste Rock Storage Facility. This incident led to the spillage of approximately 200 liters of hydraulic fluid onto the ground of the WRSF. The spill occurred in an active deposition area.



Spill location: 65°24'29" 96°43'12.7"on IOL

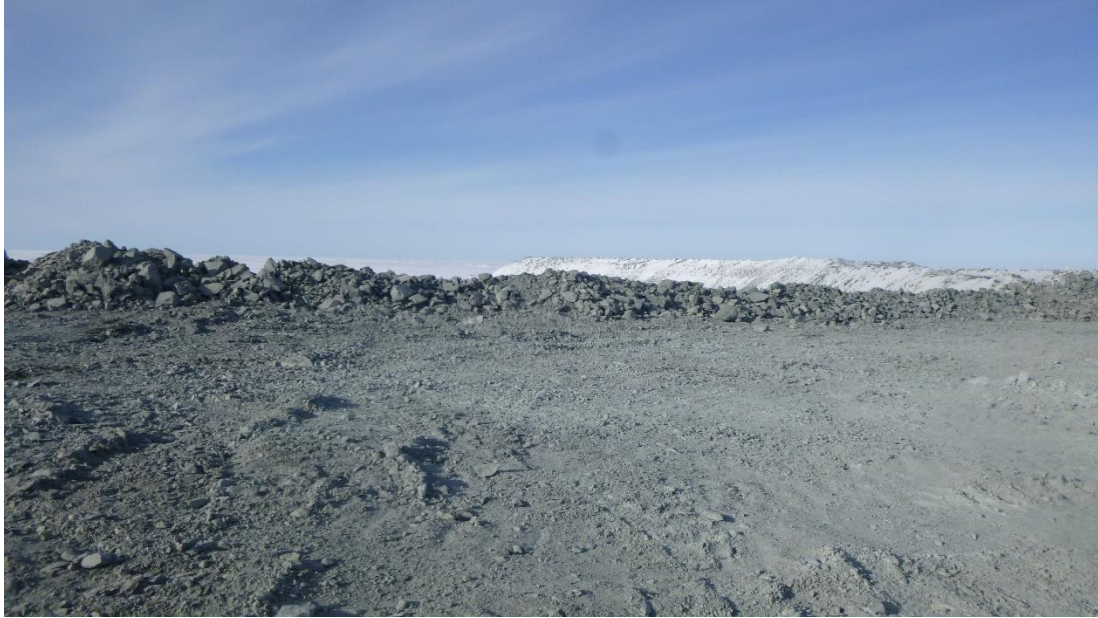
There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 175 m to Mammoth Lake.

### Cause of Spill

Mechanic failure

## Remediation Actions

The operator promptly parked the equipment and powered it down upon noticing the spill. The contaminated material was collected and transported to the Whale Tail Landfarm.



## Corrective measures

The incident was reviewed with all crews, serving as a reminder of the criticality of conducting equipment walkarounds to prevent avoidable damage or leaks. Furthermore, an investigation was conducted in collaboration with the maintenance department to scrutinize preventive maintenance practices, aiming to uncover any potential issues or gaps.

## Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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