



2024-04-09 WTM 220L Transmission Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted April 9th, 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, an operator attempted to extract a tote from the rear of a sea can using a telehandler. Due to a misjudged maneuver, the tote was pierced by the fork, resulting in the release of approximately 220 liters of transmission fluid onto the ground of the Whale Tail warehouse pad.



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 575 m to Whale Tail South Lake

Cause of Spill

Human Error

Remediation Actions

Spill pads were placed on the ground, the sea can was moved, and a loader was used to scrape and remove the contaminated material. The contaminated material was collected and disposed at the proper facility.



Corrective measures

A comprehensive review of the incident and investigation, encompassing all crews, will be completed. To minimize the likelihood of a recurrence of such an event with that particular equipment, training will be provided to both current and future workers on the specific procedures for performing this task.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on April 9th, 2024, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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