



2024-04-15 WTM 10m3 Grease

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted April 15th, 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 a routine review of flowmeters in the kitchen area, an employee noticed an anomaly whereas flow had completely stopped in the readout. Upon investigation it was found that the piping and plywood protective case were cracked due to weight of snow buildup.



Spill location: 65°24'4.9"N 96°40'10.6"W on IOL.

There were no off-site impacts or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest water body is 438 meters to lake A-56.

Cause of Spill

Damaged equipment

Remediation Actions

Upon discovery workers immediately cleared the overburden of snow using hand shovels. The contaminated material that was accessible was disposed of at the Meadowbank tailings area. Due to the location, time and nature of the spill additional remediation work will occur later in the spring when the ground has thawed to allow for better recovery of contaminated material.

Corrective measures

Piping and plywood protective case were repaired. The pipe will now be relocated inside the building, mitigating the risk of a similar incident in the future.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on April 15th, 2024, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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