



2024-08-25 WTM 200L Diesel Fuel 50L Hydraulic Oil 10L Coolant

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted August 26st, 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

While heading southbound on Whale Tail Haul Road, a long-haul truck tipped over off the road at kilometer 166. A Code 1 was immediately initiated, and the emergency response team (ERT) was deployed. The ERT notified the environment department of a diesel fuel leak from the truck's fuel tanks as well as a hydraulic oil leak and coolant leak from the damaged equipment. Secondary containment was placed under the leak, absorbent material was deployed on the contaminated surface, and a vacuum truck was brought in to collect the liquid.



Spill Location: 65°19'31.24" 96°30'04.31"

There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 400m to an unnamed lake.

Cause of Spill

Human Error

Remediation Actions

Following the retrieval of the equipment, approximately 20m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the Whale Tail landfarm. Absorbents were collected and brought to the Whale Tail Hazmat storage area.



Corrective measures

Upon completion of an investigation, a review of operating procedures and best practices will be completed during safety meetings for all drivers. The dangers of distractions while driving will also be reviewed. LHT team will identify potential distractions for operators and address them to reduce or eliminate similar events from reoccurring.

Closure

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



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