

GN reference #: 2025-063

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 18th, 2025, by Agnico Eagle Meadowbank division. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector as requested; as due diligence and without prejudice by Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. and in accordance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-WTP1830, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations at Whale Tail Mine, a hydraulic hose was pinched between the clamp of an excavator's bucket, resulting on approximately 200 liters of hydraulic oil to spill on the floor of the Whale Tail pit.



Spill location: 65°24'13.90"N, 96°41'50.80"W on IOL

The spill was located within the active mining area of Whale Tail Pit. There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 820m to Whale Tail South Lake.

Cause of Spill

Equipment Failure.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down to stop the leak and promptly taken to maintenance for repair. Approximately 10.0 m³ of contaminated material was collected and brought to the Whale Tail Landfarm.



Corrective measures

Routine visual inspections during pre-op checks and a more thorough preventive maintenance done by the maintenance department will continue as part of AEM's preventative maintenance program.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on January 17th, 2025, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



