

GN reference #: 2025-030

Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 10th, 2025, by Agnico Eagle Meadowbank division. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector in accordance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-WTP1830, Part H, Item 8c.

Spill Description

During operations at Whale Tail, Haul Truck 31 was parked due to blizzard conditions on site but remained running. The drain plug on the engine pan of the haul truck failed, causing engine oil to spill on the ground.

Spill location: 65°24'30.49"N 96°42'25.72"W on IOL

The spill was within the active mining area of Whale Tail Pit. There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 800m to Nemo Lake.

Cause of Spill

Mechanical Failure.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was shut down and maintenance was called to repair the truck. 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 9th, 2025, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.