



2025-01-28 WTM 10L Sewage

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 29th, 2025, 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 operations at Whale Tail Mine, a lift station pump became plugged with foreign material (baby wipes). As a result, the lift station containment overflowed into the building and subsequently 10L of sewage left the building and spilled onto the ground.



Spill Location: 65°01'.51"N 96°09'21"W (on IOL)

The spill remained within the mine footprint. There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is ≈360m to lake A-56.

Cause of Spill

Human Error – Non-Flushable wipes were improperly disposed of into the septic system.

Remediation Actions

The foreign objects were removed from the septic system. Lids for lift stations to be secured down after inspections.



Corrective measures

General site reminder for camp residents of proper hygiene product disposal.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on January 28th, 2025, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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