



2025-02-21 WTM 500L Contaminated Water

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 21st, 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 the Whale Tail Mine, while performing maintenance on the oil and water separator system in the maintenance shop, a miscommunication between two workers led to a spill. A valve was left open while the system was turned on, causing water to leak out of the building.



Spill Location: 65°24'2.82"N 96°40'25.10"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 600m to Whale Tail South Lake.

Cause of Spill

Human Error

Remediation Actions

A grader and excavator were called to scrape the area. ~ 4m³ contaminated material (snow, ice, and soil) will be brought to the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.



Corrective measures

The procedure for the task was reviewed with the employee. Agnico eagle will continue to offer environmental awareness and education program to employees through E-learnings and on-site training session.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on February 21st, 2025, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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