



2025-11-14 WTM 350L Hydraulic Oil -Whale Tail Pit

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted November 14th, 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 hydraulic hose on an excavator failed, resulting approximately 350L of hydraulic oil leaking onto a muck pile in Whale Tail pit within an area of active excavation.



Spill Location: 65°24'22.50"N 96°41'41.86"W (on IOL)

The spill remained within the mine operations footprint. There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is 1000m to Whale Tail South Lake.

Cause of Spill

Mechanical Failure – wear and tear

Remediation Actions

The equipment was stopped and shut down. Maintenance was called to repair the equipment. All the contaminated material was collected and sent to the Mill for processing.



Corrective measures

An extensive mechanical assessment of the unit was conducted. Routine visual inspections during pre-op checks and a thorough preventative maintenance done by 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 November 14th , 2025, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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