



2026-02-06 WTM 500L Sewage Effluent Water

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 6th, 2026, 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 sewage spill was found coming from under wing 28 by the site plumber. Upon investigation the sewer line that runs along wing 28 was found to be broken and leaking onto the ground.



Spill Location: 65°24'3.75"N 96°39'52.39"W on IOL

The spill was within the operations footprint of Whale Tail Mine. There were no off-site impacts or discharges. Distance to the closest water body is ≈200m to lake A-56.

Cause of Spill

Equipment Malfunction/Human Error – Heat trace was installed but set to the wrong voltage

Remediation Actions

A loader was deployed to remove snow to access the broken pipe and contain the spill. ~2m³ contaminated snow and ice were collected and placed in a roll-off bin for transport to the Meadowbank Tailing Storage Facility for disposal.



Corrective measures

The piping and insulation were repaired, and the heat trace voltage was adjusted to the correct requirements. All other heat trace were inspected and confirmed to be functioning correctly.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on February 6th, 2026, and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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