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Amaruq Exploration Project

Whale Lake, Hose Cap rupture

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Situation report on

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Introduction

July 1st, a hydraulic oil (ENVIRON MV 46) spill of 4 litres occurred at Amaruq exploration camp site on a barge of Orbit Garant Drilling. This report describes the actions taken to clean up.

Cleaning actions

Phase 1: July 2017

The spill occurred June 1st and immediate actions to limit the impact were undertaken.

- The spill was stopped as soon as seen by putting sheets of hydrocarbon absorbing material and peat moss all around the spill.
- The operator immediately stopped the engine to limit the leak.
- They changed the hose cap on the barge.
- A turbidity curtain circles the barge, extending from the surface to a depth of approximately 12 feet.
- The area has been inspected and will continue to be monitored in the coming days.
- The spilled hydraulic fluid was specially formulated for use in environmentally sensitive areas.

Phase 2: July 2017

The inspection of the barge

- They changed the curtain all around the barge.
- They inspected the barge weekly after the spill.

Figures



Figure 1: The spill on water near the barge



Figure 2: The spill area near the barge

Conclusion

All the area is conform because all the oil on the surface of the water was removed. All the sheets of hydrocarbon absorbing materials and peat moss were used then disposed into a appropriate container.