



2018-05-25 AMQ Surface 200 Liters Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted May 26th 2018 by Agnico Eagle Exploration division. This detailed report is submitted to the Inspector in compliance with the conditions under the Nunavut Water Board License 2BB-MEA1318, Part H, Item 5c.

Spill Description

On May 25th 2018, during operations on road 15 of the Amaruq camp, a haul truck's hydraulic hose ruptured and caused a 200 liter hydraulic oil spill.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°23'57" Easting 96°40'43" on IOL.

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses.



Cause of Spill

The spill was caused by the hydraulic hose rupture.

Remediation Actions

The equipment was immediately parked and stopped at the discovery of the leak. A grader was called to make wind row with the contaminated soil on the road and a loader picked up the contaminated soil. Absorbent pads were put under the haul truck to recover the hydraulic oil until the haul truck was fixed. Once the mechanical problem was solved, the equipment was moved and a loader picked up the remaining contaminated soil. The absorbents were put in proper hazmat storage and the contaminated soil was brought to the Meadowbank mine landfarm.

Corrective measures

The hydraulic system, including hoses on equipment, is inspected as part of the preventive maintenance program done on site. Pre-operation checks also include visual inspection of the hydraulic system. All equipment worn hoses should be replaced.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at Amaruq on May 25th 2018 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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