

2019-01-15 AMQ WWTP Waste Water

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 2nd 2019 by Agnico Eagle Amaruq. 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

A result of 4000 CFU/100ml of Fecal Coliform for a treated waste water effluent discharge sample taken of January 15th 2019.

Location coordinates of the spill: Northing 65°01'51" Easting 96°09'21" on IOL.

There were no off site impact or discharge to any receiving watercourses. Distance to the closest lake is estimated at 250 meters.

Cause of Spill

As the prior results were below the limit and subsequent result show no further exceedance. We think that it is a cross contamination during the sampling.

Remediation Actions

Subsequent samples of the treated waste water have been taken and have shown no exceedance in Fecal Coliform (190 CFU/100ml, 39 CFU/100 ml).

Corrective measures

We did a reminder with our technicians to make sure to eliminate the possibility of the cross contamination during the sampling.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at Amaruq on January 15th 2019 and the follow up actions. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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