



2019-01-27 AMQ 5 L Engine oil spill

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted January 27th, 2019 by Agnico Eagle Meadowbank 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

While the drill SH-61 #1 was operating on the Whale Tail North Lake, the hose feeding the cylinder busted causing 30L of engine oil to spill in the secondary containment but an overflow of 5 liters of Engine Oil got in contact with the ice.



Spill location: N 65 24'16.1 W 096 41'58.8

The event happen on the Whale Tail North where the fish out where done last fall.

Cause of Spill

The spill has been caused by a mechanical breakage of a hose feeding a hydraulic cylinder.

Remediation Actions

The drill operators used absorbent pads to clean-up and disposed of the contaminated material at the appropriated facility.



Corrective measures

A routine visual inspection of all system is performed during pre-operations checks as a part of the preventive maintenance program.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Whale Tail site on January 27th, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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