



2019-02-03 AMQ 3 L Engine oil spill

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 4th, 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-64 was operating on the Whale Tail North lake, the seal gasket from the pump popped causing a spill in the secondary containment inside the drill. Unfortunately, 3 liter of engine oil got in contact with a snow outside the drill.

Spill location: N 65 24'25.5'' W 096 41'48.89''

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 seal popped on hydraulic system.

Remediation Actions

The drill operators used absorbent pads and shoveled the snow and disposed a 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 February 4th, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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