

# 2019-02-06 AMQ 4 L Engine oil spill

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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-47 was operating on the Whale Tail North lake, the motor broke down, engine oil leaked from the vent causing a spill in the secondary containment inside the drill but 4 liters of oil has overflowed the containment and goes on snow.





Spill location: N 65 24'15.62" W 096 41'53.52"

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 mechanical issue with the motor.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the cleanup activities. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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