



Meliadine Gold Project, Potential reportable event in a lake

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Please find attached a preliminary report for a potential reportable event in a lake.

This event is being reported in respect to subsection 38 (5) of the Fisheries Act and Nunavut's, Environmental Protection Act Paragraph 5.1 (a).

On August 18th, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited was informed by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) that a steel sled and fuel tank had been observed in Meliadine Lake at approximately N62 58' 53.0" W092 01' 41.2", between the main camp and the drilling area, at approximately 60 meters from the shore.

An investigation was immediately launched and it appears the fuel tank might have inadvertently been left behind by one of our drilling contractor following a 2019 drilling campaign.

At this time, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited would like to clarify that no spill has yet been confirmed and this report is being submitted as due diligence. We are currently verifying if there are any evidence of a spill. Helicopter survey, shore surveys and water sampling are currently being conducted. Regulators will be updated as soon as additional information becomes available.

Regards,

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Environmental Coordinator

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Drill fuel tank sled in Lake

CAUTION: EXTERNAL

Good Morning

Yesterday on our way back from Chesterfield we came across a steal sled and fuel tank from your exploration program in a lake, please contact me as soon as possible so we can discuss how this will be addressed.

Here are the coordinates N62 58' 53.0" w092 01' 41.2" and attached is a picture. The site is between main camp and the drilling area.

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***** We have moved in to our new office, but do not have phone services yet*****

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