



2022-03-05 WTP 20L Hydraulic Oil

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Please find the following information as a follow up to the Spill report submitted March 5, 2022 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-MEA1828, Part H, Item 5c.

Spill Description

During operations at Whale Tail pit, operators of SH92 Drill noticed a puddle of hydraulic oil under the drill on Mammoth Lake.



Spill location: 65°24'3.78" 96°43'43.74" on IOL.

The spill occurred on Mammoth Lake.

Cause of Spill

A small pin hole was found in one of the hydraulic lines.

Remediation Actions

Spill pads were immediately placed around the spill area under the drill. The mechanic replaced all hydraulic lines as a precaution measure. The area was scraped clean and additional spill pads were placed on the ice to collect any residue. Additional spill pads were placed on the ice over the following days and brought to the hazmat area. Approximately 0.5m³ of contaminated snow and ice were collected and placed into an empty 45g drum. The drum was brought to the yellow roll off bin for disposal at the MBK landfarm.



Corrective measures

The Minex and Orbit Garant drill crew held a stand down meeting regarding spill prevention. Environment will continue toolboxes on spill prevention with all departments.

Closure

We trust that the above details described appropriately the spill incident that occurred at the Meadowbank site on March 5, 2022. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.



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