

Parker Lake exploration site, fuel drum spill

July 22nd, 2017

Situation report on

August 23rd, 2017

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Introduction

On July 23rd, 2017, a fuel spill occurred in a seacan where fuel drums were temporarily stored at the Parker Lake exploration site. This follow-up report describes the actions taken to remediate the area.

The spill was declared to the Spill Report Line and other regulators on July 23rd as a 275 litre fuel spill.

Remediation actions

July-August 2017

The spill occurred on July 22rd, 2017 and immediate actions to limit the impacts were undertaken.

- Absorbent material (sheets, booms) were installed to remove the free fuel.
- A mini excavator was transported on site by helicopter to excavate the contaminated soil.
- The excavated contaminated soil is temporarily stored in a temporary berm and then transferred in metal drums and quatrex bags in a seacan.
- The contaminated soil stored in seacan is planned to be transported to Meliadine during the winter using a tracked tractor and then transported south by boat during the summer season.
- The decontamination is not completed yet, and reclamation activities are still ongoing.



Figure 1: Decontamination activities ongoing