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Subject: January 15 Spill Information - Land Use Permit MV2021X0019 and Water Licence MV2021L1-0009
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Hi Wendy, Tyree, and Danielle,

Per your previous direction, I'm sending along the information regarding a recent spill associated with the Jean Marie River Re-abandonment project (Land Use Permit MV2021X0019 and Water Licence MV2021L1-0009). This spill did not meet the volume requirements for reporting to the NT-NU Spill Line or the Spill Contingency Plan and as a result a 30 day final report won't be submitted, but details are included below for information. This has also been reported to OROGO per their requirements.

On January 15th at about 5pm MST, while drilling out cement as per the program, a mud pump was in operation when the low-pressure suction line separated inside the pumphouse resulting in approximately 80L of water based drilling fluid being released onto matting and the frozen wellsite in proximity to the pumphouse (inside the bermed area). Pumps were shut down and the line was closed/isolated. The fluid was recovered with a vac truck and spill materials on site. The line was put back in place with a secondary securement to prevent re-occurrence and follow up actions were reviewed with the on site personnel.

Please let me, Esther or Carsten (cc'd) know if you have questions. Thanks!

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