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Subject: RE: W2023L4-0001 - Snare Hydro - Water Licence Inspection Report [NTPC-IDOCS.FID186642]
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Hello Meaghan,

I hope this message reaches you well. I am following up with you regarding NTPC's Water Licence Inspection that was completed August 13, 2024. In the Inspection report, there was a note of a potential spill in the Snare Rapids headgate building.

After following up with operations staff I was able to identify the product as "Sheen Free" which is a lubrication product that NTPC uses to maintain ropes and seals, as well as preventing any leaking of water in the headgate structure. Sheen Free is a protective film that nonhazardous, biodegradable, non-sheening preservative and lubricant that is used in the marine industry, and is considered an "environmentally friendly" alternative to other lubricants. The product is applied using a cloth, to improve the seal of the headgate when it is closed for maintenance; the product is also applied as a water displacement during regular maintenance of the headgate hoist and cables. NTPC recently completed a plant shutdown for the Rapids Plant, this was most likely overlooked when completing housekeeping following that job.

Attached I have included two photos to show that the product has been cleaned up and that any potential spill has been mitigated. I was unable to track down the SDS sheet for the product, but will touch base with the manufacturer tomorrow and forward that over to you.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Regards,

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Hello,

Please find attached a copy of the Water Licence Inspection Report from August 13, 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out

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