

Incident Notification

Incident Date: February 10, 2022

Title: Reportable Environmental Discharge

Description: Approximately 5 m³ of tailings was released from a hole in the exterior wall of the tails thickener tank at the McClean Lake operation. Approximately 15% of the material remained within secondary containment and the remainder was discharged to the mill terrace. A worker was performing rounds and discovered the leak.

Resolution: A temporary plug was inserted to suppress the leak. Draining of the tank began for installation of a more robust repair. Spilled material has been cleaned up. No effects on health or safety. The effects on the environment will be negligible. Provincial and federal regulators were notified.

