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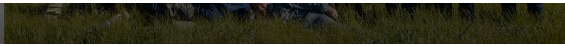


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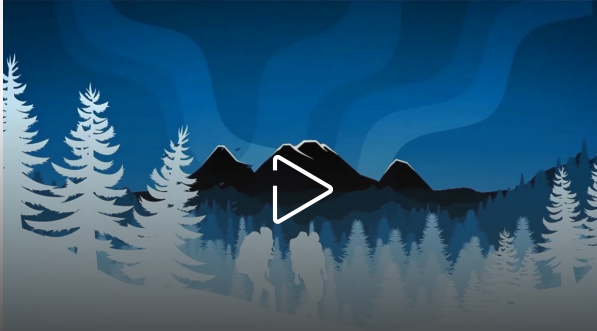


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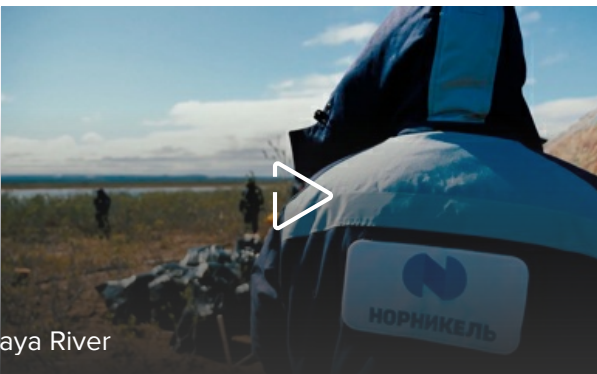
Clean-up progress on the accident



Clean-up efforts at Heat and Power Plant N° 3



Clean-up efforts in the Ambarnaya River



Dear friends, colleagues, and everyone who wants the fuel spill at HPP-3 in Norilsk to be cleaned up in the fastest and most efficient manner:

We have now embarked on the most difficult and painstaking process of collecting the fuel residue along riverbanks and decontaminating the soil. The Company is currently exploring various options for the disposal of polluted soil, transportation of collected water and fuel mixture, and restoration of disturbed ecosystems.

Nornickel's dedicated task force will review all proposals for this effort to decide on their potential implementation.

If you want to contribute to reclaiming the natural environment and help Nornickel to find the best solutions, please do not hesitate to contact us at partnership_online@nornik.ru

We would like to thank everyone who has already responded to the accident and shared their proposed solutions.

On May 29, 2020, an accident occurred whereby the containment of the emergency fuel storage at Heat and Power Plant № 3 (HPP-3) in the Kayerkan neighborhood of Norilsk failed due to sudden sinking of support posts, resulting in the fuel leakage. A total of 21 kt of fuel spilled from the storage tank.

The incident was declared a federal emergency. Teams of Nornickel's Polar Division and Norilsk-Taimyr Energy Company (NTEC, part of Norilsk Nickel Group) promptly launched an accident response operation. Later they were joined by special units of EMERCOM, Marine Rescue Service of the Russian Ministry of Transport, Gazpromneft and Transneft.

These units have joined their efforts to clean up the Daldykan and Ambarnaya Rivers together with their tributaries and remove contaminated soil from the spillage area at HPP-3.

THE COMPANY'S ACCIDENT RESPONSE:

- An emergency steering team was set up consisting of municipal and regional officials, the Company's management, members of law enforcement and other relevant authorities
- Teams from the Marine Rescue Service (from Murmansk), and Russian oil gas majors such as Gazpromneft and Transneft have been deployed to clean up water spill
- Jointly with the the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources, Norilsk Nickel organised regular aerial inspections of the Norilskaya-Pyasino water system to track fuel spills into water bodies
- Removal of the contaminated soil to a special storage facility has been launched, the contaminated soil is replaced with a clean one and treated with absorbent chemicals
- Special containment boms have been installed in the Ambarnaya River preventing the spill from spreading downstream
- Monitoring of water wildlife and plants from Ambarnaya river to the Pyasino Lake has been set up
- The government consumer supervision agency, Rospotrebnadzor, has not detected any violation of permissible limits for hazardous materials in the drinking water sources of the city of Norilsk
- CNTEC teams are conducting an inspection of emergency diesel fuel storage facilities, with a special attention paid to assessing the risks of sinking soil under hazardous objects installed in permafrost

ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- The Company is closely engaging with environmental groups/NGOs
- Consultations are held with the local indigenous communities
- Indigenous people have been brought on site of the contaminated river
- To mitigate the wider impact on local indigenous communities, the Company has committed to providing additional support to the following ongoing programs
- Reproduction of aquatic bio resources — an initiative to release juvenile fish into water bodies in order to preserve rare fish species
- Biodiversity conservation — a programme to increase reindeer population in the area