

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Produced Water Spill Reported in Stark County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak about 2 miles northwest of Dickinson in Stark County. The pipeline, owned by Scout Energy Management, LLC, is part of an enhanced oil recovery system which pumps produced water into the oil-bearing formation to increase oil flow. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

The spill occurred on Friday, August 3 and was reported the next day. Initial estimates indicate approximately 500 barrels of produced water were released and impacted agricultural land. Personnel from the NDDoH have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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