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Emulsion Spill in Bowman County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an emulsion spill resulting from a flowline leak in Bowman County. The flowline is owned by Denbury Onshore, LLC. The spill was discovered approximately 8 miles southwest of Rhame on Monday, March 26, and was reported the same day. Oil emulsion is a mix of crude oil and produced water from a well.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 10 barrels of produced water and 2 barrels of oil were released, with 2 barrels of produced water and 6 gallons of crude oil impacting Spring Creek. Personnel from the NDDoH and North Dakota Industrial Commission are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation.

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