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## **Produced water spill reported in Dunn County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) has been notified of a release of produced water from a buried pipeline in Dunn County, North Dakota. The pipeline is operated by XTO Energy. The release is believed to have been caused by the installation of an electrical line.

The incident occurred 27 miles southwest of Mandaree, North Dakota, and it was reported to the NDDEQ on April 25. At that time, the amount of produced water released was unknown; however, an updated volume of approximately 1,900 barrels was reported May 6. The release impacted pastureland.

Personnel from the NDDEQ have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

For more information, contact Bill Suess, Division of Water Quality, at 701-328-5216.

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