Produced water spill reported in Stark County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) has been notified of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Stark County. The pipeline is operated by Scout Energy Management, LLC.

The spill occurred near the I-94 on-ramp at mile marker 57 west of Dickinson on June 17, and it was reported the same day.

Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 200 barrels of produced water were released and impacted a small drainageway. The company used diking to contain the spill in the drainageway and has recovered about 200 barrels of water. Personnel from the NDDEQ have been to the site and will continue to monitor the investigation.

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