

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 2, 2019

Oil spill reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) has been notified of an oil spill resulting from a pipeline leak on a well pad in Williams County. The well pad and pipeline are operated by Samson Oil & Gas USA, Inc.

The spill occurred on the north side of Williston August 1, and it was reported on August 2.

Initial estimates indicate 240 barrels of oil were released, impacting grassland south of the well pad. The spill has been contained, and 100 barrels have been recovered. Remediation of the area is ongoing, and personnel from the NDDEQ are continuing to monitor the incident.

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