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Produced water spill reported in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) was notified of a produced water spill at a pipeline site operated by Goodnight Midstream, LLC, in McKenzie County on Thursday, June 10. The incident occurred about three miles north of Johnsons Corner.

Initial reports state that approximately 1,800 barrels (75,600 gallons) of produced water were released, impacting a wheat field. Produced water, also known as brine or saltwater, is a by-product of oil production. The cause of the spill was due to equipment failure.

Personnel from the NDDEQ are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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