Produced Water spill reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Summit Midstream Partners, LLC, recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill from a gathering line they operate in Williams County about 11 miles north of Williston. Produced water is a by-product of oil production.

Summit Midstream Partners, LLC initially reported the spill on Dec. 5 as ten barrels (420 gallons) of produced water. After further investigation, the company estimates that approximately 176 barrels (7,392 gallons) of produced water discharged, impacting agricultural land.

The cause of the spill is under investigation. Personnel from Environmental Quality are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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