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Liquid fertilizer spill reported in Richland County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Minn-Kota Ag Products recently notified state agencies of a 10-34-0 liquid fertilizer release from an above ground storage tank in Richland County about 1 mile west of Colfax.

Initial estimates from the operator indicate approximately 11,357 gallons of fertilizer discharged into the surrounding property and a drainage ditch. It was a progressive leak occurring over the past few months from a small rust hole in the tank. Minn-Kota first detected the spill on May 3.

Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

Federal and state laws require that operators report the spillage of any materials that may pollute water, air or soil. Visit spill.nd.gov for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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