Crude oil spill reported in Dunn County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Leland Oil and Gas recently notified state agencies of a crude oil release from a bulk oil tank in Dunn County. The incident occurred approximately 3.5 miles northeast of Killdeer.

Leland estimates 180 barrels (7,560 gallons) of oil discharged, a portion of which left the well pad. No surface water areas were impacted.

Leland has begun cleanup. Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality have inspected 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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