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Pipeline damage results in Williams Country crude oil spill

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality was notified on Monday, Sept. 20, of a crude oil spill from a 6-inch gathering line operated by Enable Bakken Crude. Stealth Oilwell Services, a third-party contractor, struck the line about 14 miles south of Tioga.

The pipeline operator estimates 200 barrels (8,400 gallons) of crude oil were released, impacting agricultural land. Workers are repairing the line and have recovered most of the oil.

Personnel from Environmental Quality are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and cleanup.

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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