Crude oil spill reported in Mountrail County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Phillips 66 Company recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a crude oil spill at a rail loading facility they operate in Mountrail County. The incident occurred about one mile southwest of Palermo on Monday, Oct. 10.

The initial report from Phillips 66 indicates 286 barrels (12,012 gallons) of crude oil spilled. An unknown amount entered a wetland within the facility. 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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