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Produced water spill reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – On Saturday, Oct. 15, Grayson Mill Operating LLC notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill from a pipeline on a well pad they operate in Williams County. The incident occurred about six miles west of Williston.

The initial report from Grayson indicates 2,305 barrels (96,810 gallons) of produced water released. An unknown amount entered a containment pond adjacent to the well pad. Produced water is a by-product of oil production.

Personnel from 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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