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Propylene glycol and produced water spill in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Hess Corporation recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a propylene glycol and produced water spill from a pipeline they operate in Williams County on Dec. 5.

The spill occurred about two miles north of Ray and was identified during a pipeline pressure test. Propylene glycol is used as an antifreeze during pressure testing. Produced water is a byproduct of oil production.

Initial reports from Hess indicate 186 barrels of propylene glycol and 106 barrels of produced water released. In addition, Hess estimates 186 barrels of fresh water also released. The spill impacted agricultural land.

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

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