

## McKenzie County truck fire results in crude oil spill

BISMARCK, N.D. – Top Shelf Energy LLC recently notified state agencies of a crude oil spill resulting from a semi-trailer fire in McKenzie County. The incident occurred approximately 16 miles northeast of Watford City.

The fire occurred the evening of Dec. 20 and was reported the following day. Top Shelf estimates 232 barrels (9,744 gallons) of oil discharged.

Top Shelf has begun cleanup. Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality are in contact with the responsible party 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](http://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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