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## **Produced Water spill reported in Williams County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – On Feb. 13, Greyson Mill Operating, LLC notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill from a pipeline line they operate about six miles northeast of Williston. Produced water is a by-product of oil production.

Initial reports from Greyson indicate 5,500 barrels (231,000 gallons) of produced water released, flowing approximately 100 feet over range land and into Stockyard Creek.

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.

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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