

## Produced Water Release in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Enable Bakken Crude Services LLC notified state agencies on June 29 of a produced water release from a 6-inch gathering line located approximately 14 miles southeast of Tioga.

Initial estimates from Enable indicate 2,290 barrels (96,180 gallons) of produced water released, some of which impacted agricultural land. Produced water, also known as brine or saltwater, is a by-product of oil production. The cause of the spill is under investigation.

Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality have been on location and are continuing to oversee 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](https://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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