

Diesel spill impacts Souris River

BISMARCK, N.D. – The McHenry County emergency manager reported that diesel fuel had entered the Souris River from an excavator accident on July 2. The incident occurred four miles northeast of Velva.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 20 gallons of fuel impacted surface water.

A boom was put in place to contain the spill. Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality were onsite and will continue to oversee the 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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