

Oil spill reported in Stark County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Big D Oilfield Services, LLC recently notified state agencies of an oil spill from a tank overflow at a New Millennium Resources well pad. The incident occurred on June 30, approximately one mile northwest of Belfield in Stark County.

Big D Oilfield estimates 200 barrels (8,400 gallons) of crude oil were spilled, with some oil impacting rangeland surrounding the well pad.

Cleanup of the site has begun. Personnel from the North Dakota Department of 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 for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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