

Produced water spill reported in Billings County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Granite Creek Energy, LLC has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Billings County. The incident occurred on Nov. 19 about six miles northwest of Medora.

Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development. Granite Creek estimates approximately 300 barrels (12,600 gallons) of produced water were released from the pipeline, impacting pastureland.

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 for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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