

Produced water spill reported in Divide County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Continental Resources, Inc. has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water spill resulting from a piping connection leak in Divide County. The incident occurred on Jan. 27, approximately 8 miles north of Wildrose impacting rangeland drainage to a waterbody.

Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development. Continental estimates approximately 140 barrels (5,880 gallons) of produced water released from the pipeline, with approximately 10 barrels (420 gallons) leaving the well pad.

Personnel from the NDDEQ have inspected 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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