

## Produced water release reported in Williams County

Correction: The first issue to this news release incorrectly stated the release happened 11 miles southwest of Tioga. It occurred 11 miles **southeast** of Tioga.

BISMARCK, N.D. – On Tuesday, Feb. 6, Enable Bakken Crude Services, LLC notified state agencies of a produced water release from a pipeline they operate about 11 miles southeast of Tioga. Produced water, or brine, is a by-product of oil production.

Enable estimates 6,478 barrels (272,076 gallons) of production water or brine released from the pipeline, impacting pastureland and a stock pond.

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality personnel have been on location 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](http://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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