

Diesel spill reported in Dunn County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Enerplus Resources recently notified state agencies of a diesel spill caused by a drilling rig in Dunn County. The incident occurred about 18 miles northwest of Killdeer on Friday, March 29.

Enerplus estimates approximately 187 barrels (7,854 gallons) of diesel were released under the rig and remained on the well pad. The spilled fluid is in the process of being collected and removed.

Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality will inspect the site and 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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