

Produced water spill reported in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Caliber Midstream has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in McKenzie County. The incident occurred about 6 miles west of Arnegard on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Caliber estimates approximately 3,880 barrels (162,960 gallons) of produced water were released from the pipeline, impacting surrounding agricultural land. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development. The full impact of this release is unknown at this time.

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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