

Produced water and crude oil spill reported in Bowman County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Denbury Onshore, LLC has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water and crude oil spill caused by a well failure in Bowman County. The spill, which occurred about 8 miles southeast of Marmarth on Saturday, Jan. 11, impacted rangeland.

Denbury estimates approximately 235 barrels (9,870 gallons) of produced water and 15 barrels (630 gallons) of crude oil were released. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas production.

NDDEQ personnel 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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