

## Produced water spill reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Enable Bakken Crude Services notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) on Monday, Feb. 24, of a produced water spill approximately 7 miles southeast of Ray.

Initial estimates from Enable indicate 670 barrels (28,140 gallons) of produced water were released, some of which impacted agricultural land. Produced water, also known as brine or saltwater, is a by-product of oil production. The spill was caused by a pipeline malfunction.

Personnel from the NDDEQ are en route to the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation efforts.

Federal and state laws require operators to report any materials spilled that may pollute water, air or soil. For more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System, visit [spill.nd.gov](http://spill.nd.gov).

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