

Produced water and crude oil spill reported in Bowman County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Denbury notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water and crude oil spill that occurred at a well site in Bowman County on Tuesday, May 20.

The spill, located about 12 miles southeast of Rhame, is estimated by Denbury to involve 195 barrels of produced water and four barrels of crude oil, which have impacted surrounding rangeland. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas production.

NDDEQ personnel are on-site monitoring the ongoing investigation and remediation efforts.

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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