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## **Environmental spill reported in Billings County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Scout Energy recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a crude oil and produced water release on Jan. 6.

Scout Energy estimates 60 barrels (2,520 gallons) of crude oil and 400 barrels (16,800 gallons) of produced water were released along a pipeline right of way impacting a tributary of Sully Creek and the surrounding ranch land.

Personnel from the NDDEQ are working with the responsible party on cleanup, have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the remediation.

Federal and state laws require operators to report the spillage of any materials that may pollute water, air or soil.

Visit [spill.nd.gov](http://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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