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Environmental spill reported in Billings County

BISMARCK, N.D. - The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) continues to monitor remediation efforts following a produced water release reported by Scout Energy Management on March 11, 2026.

Scout Energy Management estimates 165 barrels (6,930 gallons) of produced water were released due to a pipeline failure impacting 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 for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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