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Produced water spill reported in Billings County

BISMARCK, N.D. – White Rock Oil & Gas, LLC, has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water spill caused by a pipeline leak in Billings County. The incident occurred on March 22, approximately 15 miles southwest of Grassy Butte impacting the surrounding rangeland and an unnamed drainage.

Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development. White Rock Oil & Gas, LLC, estimates approximately 200 barrels (8,400 gallons) were released from the pipeline.

Personnel from the NDDEQ have inspected 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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