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County Crude oil spill reported in Divide County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Murex Petroleum Corporation has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a crude oil spill caused by a tank failure in Divide County. The incident occurred on March 26, approximately 15 miles southwest of Crosby and impacted agricultural land.

Murex Petroleum Corporation estimates approximately 238 barrels (9,996 gallons) were released from the tank, of which 133 barrels (5,586 gallons) impacted the adjacent agricultural field. Personnel from the NDDEQ are inspecting 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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