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Produced Water spill reported in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Liberty Resources LLC has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water spill from a pipeline in McKenzie County. Liberty Resources LLC notified NDDEQ on Tuesday, June 2. The incident occurred on Monday, June 1, about 7 miles northwest of Cartwright.

An undetermined amount of produced water was released, impacting surrounding pasture and a nearby spring. Produced water is a byproduct of oil and gas production.

NDDEQ personnel have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and cleanup.

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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