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Source water spill reported in Bowman County

BISMARCK, N.D. MMGL MT I, LLC, recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a source water release on July 8, 2026. The release occurred 11 miles southwest of Rhame, North Dakota, in Bowman County.

MMGL MT I, LLC, estimates 363 barrels (15,246 gallons) of source water were released from a pipeline, impacting a drainage to Skull Creek.

Source water is water removed from an aquifer for use in the oil and gas production process.

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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