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Produced water spill reported in Stark County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Browning Oil Company, Inc. has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Stark County. The incident occurred on August 4, 2026, approximately 4 miles southwest of Dickinson.

Browning Oil Company, Inc. estimates approximately 900 barrels (37,800 gallons) of produced water were released, impacting an agricultural field. Produced water is a byproduct of oil and gas production.

NDDEQ personnel 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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