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Produced water spill reported in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Glacier Peak Midstream recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a Produced water release on July 31, 2026. The release occurred 15 miles north of Watford City, North Dakota in McKenzie County.

Glacier Peak Midstream estimates 400 barrels (16,800 gallons) of Produced water was released from a pipeline flowing to a nearby well impacting the surrounding ranch land.

Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas production.

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 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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