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Produced water spill reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Chord Energy has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Williams County. The incident occurred on Aug. 25, 2026, approximately 13 miles northwest of Williston.

Chord Energy estimates approximately 210 barrels (8,820 gallons) of crude oil and produced water were released, impacting rangeland. Produced water is a byproduct of oil and gas production.

NDDEQ personnel have inspected 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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