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Produced water spill reported in Bowman County

BISMARCK, N.D. – Continental Resources Inc. has notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Bowman County. The incident occurred on Sept. 9, 2026, approximately 20 miles southwest of Rhame.

Continental Resources Inc. estimates approximately 490 barrels (20,580 gallons) of produced water were released, impacting rangeland. Produced water is a byproduct of oil and gas production.

Environmental Quality 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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