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Produced Water Spill in Bowman County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Bowman County. The pipeline is a gathering line owned by Luff Exploration Company. The spill was discovered on Friday, Jan. 13, approximately 11 miles south of Bowman and was reported on Monday, Jan. 16. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 300 barrels of produced water were released from a buried pipeline impacting rangeland. The pipeline was buried about six feet below ground surface. Personnel from the NDDoH and the NDIC Oil and Gas Division were onsite site and will continue to monitor the investigation.

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