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### **Produced Water Spill in Mountrail County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill in Mountrail County resulting from a pipeline leak at a well pad owned by Oasis Petroleum. The spill occurred on Thursday, May 25, approximately 9 miles southwest of Powers Lake and was reported on May 26. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 175 barrels of produced water were released, impacting a cultivated field. Oasis is in the process of cleaning up the spill. Personnel from the NDDoH and North Dakota Oil and Gas Division will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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