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Produced Water Spill in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill in Williams County resulting from an accident of a truck operated by Wind River Oil Services. The spill occurred on Wednesday, October 4, near the intersection of State Highway 2 and 58th Street West in Williston and was reported the same day. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 110 barrels of produced water were released, and 105 barrels were recovered. An undetermined amount flowed off the accident site and impacted a drainage and wetland northeast of the location. Recovery and cleanup efforts continue. Personnel from the NDDoH have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the cleanup activities.

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