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Produced Water Spill Reported in Burke County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill resulting from a pipeline leak about 13 miles west of Kenmare in Burke County. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

The spill occurred on Thursday, August 2 when the pipeline was struck during installation of another pipeline and was reported the next day. The pipeline is part of a gathering system leading to a salt water disposal facility owned by Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P.

Initial estimates indicate a release of approximately 380 barrels of produced water, of which 360 barrels were recovered. The release impacted agricultural land but was confined to the pipeline trench. Personnel from the NDDoH have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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