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Produced Water Spill Reported in Mountrail County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill resulting from a broken pipe connection at a salt water disposal (SWD) facility in Mountrail County. The SWD is owned by Basic Energy Services, LP. The incident occurred about 7 miles southeast of Tioga on September 15, and it was reported the next day.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 500 barrels of produced water were released and impacted agricultural land. Personnel from the NDDoH have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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