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Produced Water Spill in Billings County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water (a byproduct of oil and gas extraction) spill resulting from a tank leak in Billings County at a site operated by Denbury Onshore, LLC. The spill occurred on Friday, August 26, approximately 4.8 miles southwest of Fryburg.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 255 barrels of produced water were released. Of this, an estimated 220 barrels of produced water has been recovered. At this time, no surface water has been impacted. Personnel from the North Dakota Oil and Gas Division and the NDDoH are investigating the incident. NDDoH personnel will continue to monitor the investigation.

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