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Produced Water Spill Reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill from a pipeline break in Williams County. The pipeline, owned by Polar Midstream, LLC, was struck by a third-party contractor during trenching activities in the area. The incident occurred on October 25 about 2.5 miles southwest of Epping, and it was reported the same day.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 170 barrels of produced water were released but contained within the trench. Of that amount, about 130 barrels have been recovered. Personnel from the NDDoH have visited the site and will work with the company on remediation activities.

For more information, contact Karl Rockeman, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.5225.

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