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CALGARY, ALBERTA (August 1, 2019) - Baytex Energy Corp. ("Baytex") (TSX, NYSE: BTE) provides an update following a leak identified southeast of Peace River, Alberta.

Significant progress has been made in the cleanup of the small diameter pipeline release of produced water that was identified on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at an operating site approximately 36 km southeast of Peace River, Alberta.

Environmental sampling and electromagnetic conductivity surveys confirm the spill area is contained to approx. 75 m x 38 m in muskeg type terrain. The leak point on the pipeline has been physically located and isolated. The pipeline will remain out of service until a thorough independent failure analysis is completed, the pipeline is repaired, and the AER issues an approval to return the pipeline to active service. Baytex has been employing an AER approved method of drawing contaminated water from the impacted area into strategically placed bell holes. The clean up method maximizes recovery while minimizing disturbance to soils and vegetation. There has been no adverse effect to wildlife or water bodies.

Baytex's top priority continues to be public safety and protection of the environment.

Production in the Peace River area is not affected by this pipeline outage.

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