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### **Natural Gas Spill Reported in McKenzie County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) was notified Tuesday, Oct. 11, that a blowout preventer valve malfunctioned at a well site owned by Continental Resources, located in McKenzie County earlier that day. The valve failure resulted in the release of an unknown volume of natural gas and other hydrocarbons. The well was stabilized later that evening. Cleanup began yesterday.

The NDDoH is responding at the site and will work with the company on remediation plans.

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