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Crude Oil Spill Reported in Dunn County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a crude oil spill in Dunn County. The spill was the result of a failed wellhead valve on a well pad owned by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company. The spill was discovered approximately 11 miles north of Killdeer on Dec. 8, and it was reported the same day.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 163 barrels of crude oil were released, with an estimated 150 barrels recovered. The remaining oil migrated through a stormwater gate in the berm and impacted rangeland. Personnel from the NDDoH are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation.

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