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Natural Gas Condensate Release Reported in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a natural gas condensate release resulting from a pipeline leak in McKenzie County. The pipeline is owned and operated by ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC.

The release occurred about 8 miles southwest of Williston on April 15, and it was reported today.

Condensate is a low-density mixture of hydrocarbon liquids, a product of oil and gas development.

ONEOK estimates about 25 barrels were released on a well pad and then flowed off site into adjacent low-lying wetland areas and an intermittent stream. ONEOK has contained the condensate to within 1/2 mile of the initial release location. Personnel from the NDDoH are on site and continue to monitor the release and remediation.

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