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Ethanol Spill in Stark County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an ethanol spill in Stark County. The spill resulted when the valve on a transfer hose at the Richardton Ethanol plant was accidentally left partially open. The ethanol plant, located approximately one-half mile east of Richardton, is owned by Red Trail Energy, LLC.

The spill was discovered on Thursday, March 29, and was reported the same day. Initial estimates indicate approximately 202 barrels of ethanol were released. The spill was contained within the ethanol plant. Personnel from the NDDoH are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation.

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