



Media Release

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Beaverlodge-area Fire Extinguished

Fire crews were able to put out a natural gas fire near Beaverlodge just before 6 p.m. Thursday with gas being restored shortly thereafter.

The fire was located at a farm tap unit in a farmer's field, about six kilometres west of Beaverlodge on Range Road 110, Township 720. County of Grande Prairie and Town of Beaverlodge fire crews addressed the fire. ATCO Gas and ATCO Pipelines personnel were also on the scene.

There were no injuries or evacuations during the event. Up to 50 customers could have been impacted, but valves were used to isolate the affected area to reduce the potential effect. As a result, about four customers were without gas, which has since been restored.

The cause of the incident is currently being investigated by the RCMP, ATCO Gas and other agencies, as a routine procedure.

The fire was underway most of the day.

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