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### **Salazar to Visit the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota for Major Energy Announcement**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — As part of President Obama's efforts to expand domestic energy production and strengthen American Indian communities, on Wednesday, October 10, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will join Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Donald E. "Del" Laverdure, Bureau of Indian Affairs Director Mike Black and Three Affiliated Tribes Chairman Tex Hall to make an announcement regarding energy development on tribal lands in North Dakota.

**WHO:** Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior  
Del Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs  
Mike Black, Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Tex Hall, Chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes

**WHAT:** Announcement on Energy Development on Tribal Lands

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 10, 2012 @ 12pm CDT

**WHERE:** Three Affiliated Tribes Headquarters  
404 Frontage Road  
New Town, North Dakota

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