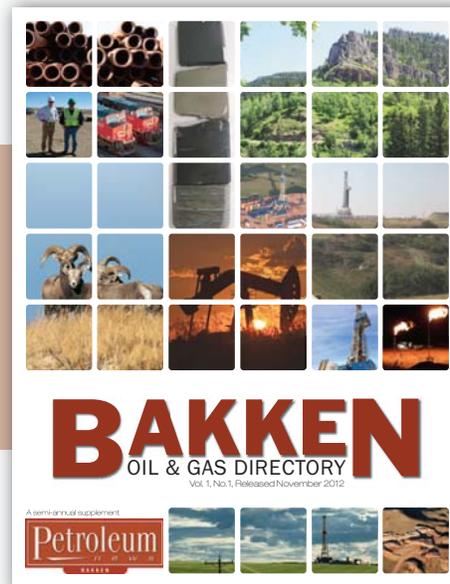


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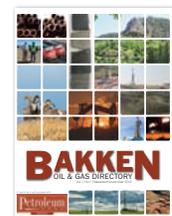
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Hercules Truss Arch Buildings are ideal for storing large amounts of raw materials due to their wide open space. With no internal support posts to hamper operations, equipment can be easily maneuvered in and out of these structures.

ClearSpan™ Fabric Structures

Industry-Leading Manufacturer of Tension Fabric Buildings

Q. What is the official name of your company?

A. ClearSpan Fabric Structures

Q. Is your firm a subsidiary or affiliate of other companies? If so, please name those firms and their relationship to your company.

A. ClearSpan Fabric Structures is a division of Engineering Services and Products Company and has three affiliate companies, FarmTek®, Growers Supply and TekSupply®.

Q. What do you most want people to know about your company?

A. Whether a temporary or permanent building is needed, we can provide cost-effective, turnkey solutions for the oil industry. We offer many flexible financing options and can fast track any project to meet deadlines. Applications for our ClearSpan Fabric Structures include housing, recreation facilities, manufacturing and maintenance facilities, storage and more.



Q. Where is your company located?

A. We have two locations. Our corporate headquarters is located in South Windsor, CT. Our manufacturing facility and distribution center is located in Dyersville, IA.

Q. What year was the company founded and by whom?

A. The company was founded in 1979 by Barry Goldsher and Chuck Clark.

Q. What is your company's primary business activity?

A. ClearSpan designs, engineers, manufactures and constructs tension fabric buildings. Our structures are used in almost every market, including industry, recreation, military and agriculture.

Q. Are there important projects the company is currently a part of or has done recently?

A. Our structures have been rising in popularity in the oil industry over the past few years. Frac sand storage is becoming a popular application, as well as temporary housing and maintenance facilities. We have also done multi-million dollar projects for companies such as Fibreco Export Inc. in North Vancouver, B.C. and Global Terminal in New Jersey.

Q. How many employees does your company have?

A. We employ about 400 people between our two locations.

Q. Describe the equipment your company uses and are there any new equipment purchases planned?

A. Currently we use the following to manufacture our structures: laser-guided fabric slitting and rewinding machines, radio frequency fabric sealing machines, hot air fabric sealers, laser steel sheet cutters, laser tube cutters and robotic welders.

In 2013, our new capital equipment purchases will include a tube forming mill and steel slitter and decoilers.

Q. Is your company expanding any of its operations or locations?

A. We are planning to open our Canadian and Latin American manufacturing and construction services groups in 2013-14.

Q. Is the company changing any of its services or products?

A. In 2013, we will add general contractor services, which will allow us to handle projects truly from concept through



Engineered to withstand environmental extremes, ClearSpan Fabric Structures are designed for specific wind and snow-load ratings to ensure that equipment and materials are protected even during the harshest weather events.

completion, if a customer requires it.

Q. What is your company's main strength or its edge over the competition?

A. We have an edge over the competition with our cost-effective and innovative Helical Anchoring Systems. These helical pile foundations require no concrete, can be temporary or permanent, and can be installed in two to five days. By using a Helical Anchoring System, our customers can save up to 80% compared to using a traditional concrete foundation.

Q. What new markets, clients or projects did your company attract in the last year?

A. Fairly new markets for us include oil field construction, frac sand storage and processing, waste management and recycling and wastewater treatment. A few special projects that we've worked on in the last year include a structure for industrial cleanup after the tsunami in Japan, structures for the New York Sanitation Department, training facilities for the New York City Fire Department and a casino and event hall in Las Vegas.

Q. What is the most challenging work the company has undertaken?

A. We installed a 60' wide by 250' long building on the Alaska North Slope for ENI US Operating Company Inc. Our crew attended a one-day course through

the North Slope Training Cooperative that dealt with the specific health and safety issues of working in such a remote area. Installing a building in the Alaska North Slope in the dead of winter brought many challenges due to the extreme weather and low temperatures. At -60°F , our equipment and vehicles would stop working. Operating tools with bulky clothing, gloves and goggles also slowed down the process.

To access the site, we had to drive on the ice roads. As spring approached, melting ice presented another major obstacle. Fortunately, ENI provided transportation on a hover craft. We also had a few days that we could not access the site because a polar bear and her cubs were there.

Q. What are the biggest obstacles to completing work your company undertakes?

A. The biggest obstacles occur during the installation process. Severe weather can impact installation, as well as lack of housing or heavy construction equipment near the jobsites.

Q. What do you see as your company's biggest challenge in the next five years?

A. Our biggest challenge will be keeping up with the growing demand for our products and services.

Q. Does your company have an anniversary or other landmark event com-

ing up?

A. By December 2012, we will have built our 40,000th structure.

Q. What is the average length of time employees' work for the company?

A. 15 years.

Q. What is your company's safety record? What steps does the company take to ensure a safe work environment?

A. We have an excellent safety record. Our team attends trainings when they first start with our company, as well as refresher courses as needed. To ensure a safe work environment, we offer forklift certification training, welding certification training, OSHA-required slips, trips and falls training and more.

We also have safety glass, steel toe shoe, back brace and proper lifting policies that employees must adhere to.

Q. Has your company been involved in any community projects or charity events?

A. Every year we are involved in the CT Race in the Park and the Free to Breathe Walk, raising funds for breast cancer and lung cancer research, respectively.

Q. What is the address of your company's website?

A. www.ClearSpan.com/ADPN

Cruz Energy Services: oilfield and construction services for the Bakken

Innovative, cost effective and timely drilling operation support and rig moves

Q. What is the official name of your company?

A. Cruz Energy Services, LLC (CES)

Q. Is your firm a subsidiary or affiliate of other companies? If so, please name those firms and their relationship to your company.

A. Cruz Energy Services, LLC is a Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) company.

Cruz Marine, LLC. (CML) is a sister to CES and also a CIRI company.

Cruz Energy Services, LLC was established on March 1, 2012 when it branched off of Cruz Construction, Inc. which was founded in 1979.

Q. What do you most want people to know about your company?

A. Cruz Energy has the capability to tackle any challenge that may arise. Whether it is moving a drill rig 30 miles or 3,000 miles, Cruz will provide an efficient, cost effective solution.

Few companies have the dedication to succeed in this challenging area of oilfield exploration and development. By utilizing new and innovative techniques, having two strategically placed offices in the Bakken and owning a fleet of equipment, we are able to provide resources to any location within a minutes notice.

We have the expertise, the equipment and fully understand the importance of delivering a quality complex project for our client on time, on budget and safe.

Q. Describe the services you provide.

A. Cruz Energy Services, LLC currently provides the followings services within the Bakken Oilfield and surrounding areas:

Rig Moving: On each rig move Cruz Energy Services deploys an experienced team capable of handling any kind of logistical challenge. Our modern North

Dakota based fleet – including eight cranes, five twin steer bed trucks, four twin steer pole trucks and 20 winch tractors – can reach job sites anywhere from Eastern Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming.

Crane Operations: CES has 8 Link-Belt cranes, four 110-ton lattice crawlers, one

200-ton lattice crawler, two 100-ton hydraulic crane, one 90-ton hydraulic crane, and seven rigging trucks in its current equipment pool.

Our large fleet of rig moving equipment means we can efficiently move our own cranes to the job site, keeping costs low for our clients.

Rig Support: Our history on Alaska's North Slope gives us the experience to support drilling operations in all kinds of extreme conditions. Cruz provides rig support in all forms. Whether it's pressure washing an entire rig, assembling flare lines, or cleaning up pads, Cruz has



Cruz Energy Services LLC trucks haul a derrick to a new pad near Dickinson, ND.



A Cruz Energy Services LLC bed truck grabs a load from the Xtreme 17 pad during a rig move south of Williston, ND.

experienced personnel for all types of rig service work.

Q. What is your company's main strength or its edge over the competition?

A. Innovation as well as a hands-on management style makes the Cruz what they are today: a team who successfully completes challenging projects in seemingly impossible situations, on time and on budget for our clients.

Q. What is the most challenging work the company has undertaken?

A. Cruz Energy along with Cruz Marine recently assisted Apache Corporation with mobilizing a drill rig from North Dakota to Alaska. Cruz's sound management helped this project to meet all of its deadlines in a safe, efficient, and cost effective manner.

Q. What are the biggest obstacles to completing work your company undertakes?

A. Rig moves that consist of hundreds of miles between the origin and destination have been the most challenging. But with CES's management and staff working with the clients, state agencies and local communities the projects have been completed on time and on budget. Cruz understands the client's needs of a fast and efficient rig move to eliminate the downtime between drilling.

Q. Describe the equipment your com-

pany uses and is there any new equipment purchases planned?

A. Cruz Energy has an unsurpassed equipment fleet. Cranes, winch trucks, bed trucks, pole trucks, along with loaders make up the majority of our fleet. Cruz Energy recently purchased two new Kenworth bed trucks, along with two more tri-drive winch trucks. Cruz Energy continues to analyze the needs of our clients and expand our fleet. We take pride in our equipment which is noticeable when you see our equipment.

Q. What is your company's safety record? What steps does the company take to ensure a safe work environment?

A. CES has a strong safety record. We continually work to ensure that our team is educated and work together to ensure everyone goes home at night safe and in one piece. We are conscience of all regulations, our client's requirements and our employee's needs in order to maintain our thorough HES program and to keep our and our clients safety reputation honorable.

Q. How many employees does your company have and what is their experience?

A. On average CES employs 150 people year round. We are committed to hiring and retaining well-trained, experienced and motivated workers. Our low employee turnover and safety record reflects that commitment. Our workers

have a high rate of return and many have been with the company over 15 years. Our crews have decades of experience supporting resource development projects all across continent, and the right equipment and skilled manpower to take on any task.

Our experienced team uses modern equipment to meet our clients schedule as efficiently as possible. Cruz Energy Service's key on-site personnel have over 100 years combined experience in this highly specialized area. Supervisors, many of whom have been moving drilling rigs for over 30 years, make sure logistics are done safely and quickly, as well as train our next generation of experts.

Q. How would someone contact your company?

A. You can find us at www.cruzenergy-services.com

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Magnalight by Larson Electronics LLC: Over 40 years of providing industry with premium illumination

Ingenious high-quality lighting lends to growth, customer satisfaction

Q. What do you most want people to know about your company?

A. Larson Electronics' Magnalight is a premier manufacturer and distributor of heavy duty, industrial grade, and commercial lighting equipment. Magnalight maintains a large inventory of lighting equipment spanning a variety of specialty applications including hazardous location lighting, marine and boat lighting, lighting for military and law enforcement services, and industrial/commercial grade lighting and related accessories. We can supply everything from explosion proof handheld flashlights to extremely powerful mobile light towers capable of illuminating several acres, and ship orders both domestically and internationally.

As well as lighting equipment, we also maintain a large inventory of portable power substations, step down transformers, power distribution stations, AC to DC transformers and power supplies, explosion proof extension cords, explosion proof switches and plugs, and just about any equipment related to industrial lighting and power supply.

Q. Where is your company located?

A. Our company is headquartered in Kemp Texas where we maintain our offices, manufacturing and inventory distribution operations. We also work with a large variety of distributors across the United States and Internationally. Larson Electronics LLC
9419 E US HWY 175 Kemp, TX 75143.

Q. What year was the company founded and by whom?

A. Larson Electronics was started by Ernie Larson in 1973 and bought the Magnalight original handheld, portable lighting line and name from R&L Enterprises. The Magnalight name was derived from the most popular configuration of our handheld light, which at that time featured a magnetic base and the MagnaPak battery pack. Larson Electron-



ics started out supplying high power magnetic mount and permanent mount spotlights and floodlights to the military, utilities, telephone and electrical power industries under the Magnalight brand and has since expanded to serve the federal, public and commercial sectors as well.



Q. What is the company's primary business sector?

A. Magnalights' largest areas of service include the petrochemical, industrial manufacturing, military, utilities, and mining industries. We are heavily involved in supplying the petrochemical industries with explosion proof and intrinsically safe hazardous location lighting equipment, and have maintained military contracts for supply of spotlights and gear used in military Escalation of Force kits deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Q. Is your company expanding any of its operations or locations?

A. Our company has grown significantly over the last two decades, and we have recently expanded our manufacturing, inventory and supply capabilities with the addition of larger warehousing and assembly facilities. As a manufacturer, Magnalight maintains a large inventory and services the products it sells, so as our sales and inventory grows we have expanded accordingly. We have seen strong growth in the mining and marine lighting sectors and have expanded our efforts in those areas, and expect further expansion in the hazardous location lighting sector as the petroleum industry continues to put more emphasis on domestic production.



Magnalight's extensive line of industrial grade light towers provides high power illumination combined with mobility in a highly stable platform.



Magnalights' scaffold mount LED work light produces 10,000 lumens yet uses only 150 watts of power.

Q. Is the company changing any of its services?

A. We have begun spreading our range of services and products to include more facets of the public sector including hunting and sporting enthusiasts, boaters, and entertainment and events. Our focus in these areas is to make available to the public the same high grade industrial lighting equipment that has typically been available only to the commercial and industrial sectors and provide it at an affordable price. We are also seeing an increasing interest in LED lighting among the petrochemical and mining sectors, and so have begun expanding our line of LED lighting equipment to better service these areas.

Q. What is your company's main strength or its edge over the competition?

A. Our company holds a very high commitment to prompt and effective service and as a result has built a reputation for extremely fast turnaround and high customer satisfaction. As a manufacturer, we also provide innovative lighting designs and the ability to custom manufacture and tailor our electrical power distribution and lighting equipment according to our customer's requirements. Larson Electronics maintains a steady dedication to advancing lighting design and its effectiveness and is constantly adding to its extensive inventory with the latest in LED and HID lighting technology advancements.

While maintaining a reliable availability of traditional incandescent and fluorescent lighting designs, we have also worked to provide increased lighting versatility, durability, and improved efficiency in these cost and energy conscious times by incorporating advanced solid state lighting technology into our already effective and trusted fixtures.

Q. What new markets, clients or projects did your company attract in the last year?

A. We have seen a significant increase in sales to the mining and petrochemical industries over the past few years as well as increased interest from the commercial fishing and entertainment industries. Our LED lighting products are becoming very popular in the commercial fisheries due to their extreme durability, high power, and excellent efficiency. Our explosion proof fluorescent lighting equipment and signature magnetic mount spotlights have been used by several entertainment production companies and have appeared in several movies including "The Green Lantern", "I am Legend", "GI Joe", and the upcoming "Dark Knight Rises" series of Batman movies.

Q. What is the biggest challenge the company has had to meet?

A. With new energy standards coming into enactment as a result of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the lighting sector has had to



The Magnalight Mega Tower 24000 extends to 50 feet in height, produces 2,400,000 Lumens, and can illuminate over 10 acres.

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make significant changes in order to meet new energy efficiency regulations and requirements. We have not been immune to these new requirements; however, our already established determination to provide the latest and most effective lighting technology available has served us well as a proactive edge in helping ourselves as well as our customers meet these new requirements.

Q. What are the biggest obstacles to completing work the company undertakes?

A. Some of our biggest challenges involve providing custom designed equipment and the delivery of equipment overseas. We often receive requests for equipment that must meet compliance

with very specific hazardous location regulations, and requests for lighting equipment that is specifically geared towards a very specialized application. Meeting these requirements takes a great deal of attention to detail and a willingness to work closely with the customer to ensure they receive equipment that will exceed their expectations. We also supply companies around the world, and as a result encounter some unusual and complex issues with foreign governments that require an extra degree of diligence and care on our end to ensure transactions are properly executed and shipped items reach their destination in a timely fashion.

Q. Has your company been involved in any community projects or charities events?

We are proud to say we have a long history of supporting our military service men and women as well as charitable events and organizations around the world. Larson Electronics' Magnalight has extensively donated to the recent war efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan with shipments of heavy duty, high power spotlights and related gear to many US combat units in serious need of lighting equipment. We have also participated in organized civilian efforts to outfit military units with spotlights and searchlights by matching their purchases of our products with our own donations. Some more recent activities have been the donating of lighting equipment to the Marines Helping Marines Foundation in support of their 4th annual fishing tournament, and the donation of our LED spotlights to the National Elephant Conservation Centre in Malaysia in support of their efforts to relocate and protect endangered elephants.

Q. Does your company have a website?

A. Larson Electronics Magnalight.com can be found by visiting www.magnalight.com. We also maintain a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LarsonElectronicsMagnalight

Lynden is the trusted leader for transporting freight

Dynamic company provides wide variety of equipment to suit customers shipping needs

COURTESY LYNDEN



Lynden Air Cargo's fleet of Hercules aircraft are ideally suited for air charters into remote locations and for carrying oversized equipment and project freight. Lynden Air Cargo recently began serving customers in Papua New Guinea and Australia, where they are providing air and transportation logistics to develop a natural gas pipeline in Papua New Guinea as well as assisting in oil and gas development projects in Alaska and Russia.

Q. What do you most want people to know about your company?

A. Lynden is a family of transportation and logistics companies built around a common goal: to develop mutually beneficial relationships with our client partners. We believe that complex transportation problems can be solved in the hands of the right people with the right tools and the right experience.

Q. Where is your company located?

A. While most of the Lynden companies call Alaska and the Pacific Northwest home, the reach of our services and offices extends around the globe. Headquarters is located in Anchorage.



Q. What year was the company founded and by whom?

A. Lynden Transfer was founded in 1906 by Ed Austin in Lynden, WA. Henry Jansen purchased the company in 1947 and is considered the founder of today's Lynden. Lynden pioneered truck delivery to Alaska from the Lower 48 in the 1950s and is still considered the most knowledgeable and experienced in the Alaska market.

Q. What is the company's primary business sector?

A. The Lynden family of companies offer multi-modal transportation over land, sea and air, freight forwarding, logistics and 3PL services. Lynden has built a reputation of superior service to diverse industries including oil and gas, mining, construction, retail and manufacturing.

Q. Where does your company do business?

Lynden provides transportation and logistics services throughout and to Alaska, the contiguous United States, offshore locations such as Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Russia, Canada, Mexico and Papua New Guinea as well as locations around the globe.

Q. Are there important projects the company is currently a part of or has done recently?

A. We provide transportation services to support development of the Bakken Oil Field Reserve in North Dakota as well as providing air transportation and logistics to develop a natural gas pipeline in Papua New Guinea. We also support ongoing major oil and gas development projects in Alaska and Russia.

Q. How many employees does your company have?

A. We have 2,400 employees with an average length of service of approximately 10 years.

Q. Describe the equipment your company might use and are there any new purchases planned?

A. Lynden has a wide variety of equipment specialized to fit any transportation needs, including tractors and trailers for oversize freight, tanker trailers for hauling chemicals or other sensitive liquids, hovercraft, shallow-draft barges for landing in remote areas, barges, air charters, refrigerated trailers and much more. All of our equipment is equipped to meet new emission standards and 90 percent is less than 5 years old. These newer more efficient tractors and ultra-efficient diesel engines have dramatically improved fuel economy and reduced air emissions.

Q. Is your company expanding any of its operations or locations?

A. In response to customer and industry demand in the Bakken Oil Field Reserve, Lynden began offering scheduled Less-than-Truckload (LTL) service to North Dakota and Oklahoma last year. Lynden Transport trucks depart twice weekly from Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa bound for Williston, ND and points in Canada and Alaska. The service changes were made to give customers more choices with departures and arrivals in this very active market. Lynden has extensive experience moving equipment,



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Lynden has been acknowledged for its proactive commitment to the environment by becoming the first Alaska-based transportation company recognized by the EPA's SmartWay Transport Partnership and the first trucking company to earn the Green Star Award for Alaskan businesses.

supplies, and oversized freight in support of the oil industry in Texas, Alaska and Canada and is putting this expertise to use to support the development of the Bakken Oil Fields. Overseas, Lynden created a new company this year, Lynden Air Cargo (PNG) Ltd., to serve customers in Papua New Guinea and also opened a new service center in Brussels, Belgium. We continually look for areas where we can expand Lynden's operations to better serve our customers in their efforts.

Q. What is your company's main strength or its edge over the competition in serving the oil industry?

A. From the trans-Alaska pipeline construction in the 1970s to today's global oil field operations and exploration, Lynden has a long history of supporting the oil and gas industry. We transport complete drill rigs, camp modules, equipment and supplies and handle complex logistics for the top companies in the business – all played out in some of the toughest environments in the world. We've spent decades hauling oversized freight to the Prudhoe Bay and Kenai oilfields of Alaska and we understand the oil and gas business. With a variety of intermodal options, we have the expertise, experience, infrastructure and people to handle anything customers need shipped, trucked or flown onshore or offshore. With more than 15 companies, Lynden delivers a total freight transportation package; over land, on the water, in the air – or in any combination.

COURTESY LYNDEN



The Lynden family of companies offer multi-modal transportation over land, sea and air, freight forwarding, logistics and 3PL services. Alaska Marine Lines offers weekly barge service between Seattle and Southeast and Central Alaska with additional service to Prince William Sound and the Yukon Territory of Canada.

Q. What are the biggest obstacles to completing work the company undertakes?

A. Oil and gas projects can be challenging. We understand the serious nature of handling oil and hazardous substances safely and in an environmentally responsible manner. We also understand the permitting and special requirements of moving heavy haul and oversize loads cross-country or internationally. The harsh weather and remote locations of Alaska, Russia and Western Canada and other work sites pose challenges for both people and equipment. International documentation and restrictions are often obstacles to overcome depending on the nature of the project and the location. We pride ourselves on brainstorming innovative solutions to any problem and getting the job done on time and within budget.

Q. What is the company's biggest challenge in the next five years?

A. The future will continue to be competitive but will present

many opportunities for Lynden as well. Because we are in a very competitive freight market, we are challenged to work smarter, safer and more efficiently than our competitors. We will continue our focus on the things that we can control, operate safely and offer our customers an outstanding experience. By making every interaction with our customers memorable and positive we will secure our future today and five years from today.

Q. What online services do you offer?

A. Lynden prides itself on offering customers the latest innovations in online services with its EZ Commerce Center. EZ Commerce allows customers to request pickups, generate documents, trace shipments, view delivery receipts, download shipment activity reports and receive invoices electronically anytime without ever picking up the phone. The service is free to any Lynden customer and requires no minimum shipment or revenue commitment.

Q. What is your company's safety record?

A. Lynden has a long history of operating safely and responsibly in the sensitive and challenging lands, air, and waters of Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, and in other locations where we operate. At Lynden, we place a high value on safety and doing it right. We pride ourselves on our impeccable safety record and continue to strive for zero accidents.

Q. What steps does the company take to ensure a green work environment?

A. Lynden was founded on principles of integrity and quality. Our environmental commitment is based on a common-sense desire to be efficient and to do things right. Our culture of innovation and efficiency is completely in harmony with our commitment to protect the environment. Lynden's people, equipment, processes and technology are focused on the efficient use of resources and sustainable operations. Procedures are in place to prevent and react to accidental spills and manage storm water pollution. Materials that are harmful to the environment are stored and handled properly. Spent engine oil, antifreeze, solvent cleaners, and batteries are recovered and recycled.

Q. Have you received any awards for your efforts?

A. We have been recognized for our proactive commitment to the environment by becoming the first Alaska-based transportation company to be recognized by the EPA's SmartWay Transport Partnership and the first trucking company to earn the Green Star Award for Alaskan businesses. We have also been named to Inbound Logistics' Green Supply Chain Partners list. Lynden is a repeat winner in the annual Quest for Quality customer service awards presented by Logistics Management magazine.

Q. Has your company been involved in any community projects or charities events?

A. Lynden gives back in the communities where it does business. In locations all over the world, Lynden employees volunteer for charities and the companies contribute financially and with in-kind services to a variety of worthy causes. In Alaska, Lynden sponsors the Jr. Iditarod each year as well as sponsoring mushers and their dog teams for the annual Iditarod sled dog race.

Q. Does your company have a website?

A. Yes, www.lynden.com.

MT Rigmat, the local solution for the Bakken field in Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming

Competitive provider of rig mat systems aims focus on quality and functionality

Q. What is the official name of your company?

A. MT Rigmat LLC

Q. Is your firm a subsidiary or affiliate of other companies? If so, please name those firms and their relationship to your company.

A. Individual sole ownership

Q. What do you most want people to know about your company?

A. We build the best rigmats for the best price for the Bakken and beyond!

Q. Where is your company located?

A. Between Missoula and Kalispell, MT in the little town of Charlo.

Q. What year was the company founded and by whom?

A. MT Rigmat LLC was founded 8 months ago in January of this year by myself, Travis Jordan.

Q. What is your company's primary business activity?

A. We build the wide flange steel framed 3 or 4 beam rigmats with the sides plated. They can be built with pipe or square ends, depending on what our customer's needs are.

Q. Are there important projects the company is currently a part of or has done recently?

A. Recently we finished up an order for Secure Energy of 10' wide square ended mats that are welded together on site for a tank farm, and we are starting a large order for Total Oilfield Rentals for their Minot, ND rental division. We have done several custom jobs for Continental Resources this year including some Laminate Timber Rigmats and several Mousehole Rigmats, as well as several custom orders of steel skinned rigmats for Statoil/Brigham to skid the catwalks on between wells on the multi-well locations.

Q. How many employees does your company have?

A. We currently have 6 employees in addition to myself.



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8x40 rigmats with custom steel decking

Q. Describe the equipment your company uses and are there any new equipment purchases planned?

A. We are implementing a new wood processing line to speed up the wood filling process.

Q. Is your company expanding any of its operations or locations?

A. We have been bursting our seams since the second month of operations, we have been able to re-organize and improve efficiencies, and are now in the process of adding another 30 percent of production space to our manufacturing facility to meet the orders we currently have.

Q. Is the company changing any of its services or products?

A. We feel the standard proven 6x6 rigmat is a difficult product to improve on. We have added top lifting slots that are compatible with standard 3/8" truck chain hooks to all of our mats to make them easier and faster to move around, as well as the standard half-moon chain cut-outs.

Q. What is your company's main strength or its edge over the competition?

A. We are still a small company, and all of our crew are skilled craftsmen. We are able to build custom products very efficiently, and our standard products are superior to all of our competitors products we have seen. All production is done in a controlled environment with MIG machines using Dual-Shield wire and CO₂ for the highest strength welds. Our timbers are custom notched at our facility for a flush top deck that normally has less than 1/8" variation.

Our location allows us to ship product quickly by truck, and we normally are able to complete standard or custom orders between rig-moves so they are ready for the next pad location.

Q. What new markets, clients or projects did your company attract in the last year?

A. All of them! I started the company in January and we shipped our first load of rigmats in February. Since then we have sold hundreds of rigmats into North Dakota and Montana. We are looking forward to supplying rigmats into other oil-fields in the US and Canada within the next year.



Truck on mat

Q. What is the most challenging work/contract the company has undertaken?

A. I am not sure which to list here, we have had numerous times where the phone rings and somebody needs something built and delivered tomorrow... Lots of late nights and overnight trucking! Currently we are working on an order that will once again double our annual production for this year, but we have been doing that every month since we started!

Q. What are the biggest obstacles to completing work your company undertakes?

A. Manpower and raw materials. Work always comes in surges, and being prepared for the larger orders can be a challenge as a new company.

Q. What do you see as your company's biggest challenge in the next five years?

A. We are just looking forward to being a part of the oil industry and serving its needs. Endeavoring to ramp up production to meet the order volume will always be a challenge, but we do not expect it to be a real problem.

Q. Does your company have an anniversary or other landmark event coming up?

A. The first of February it will be one year since we moved tools into the shop and started production. We are already enjoying the view in the "rear view mirror" and expect the remaining months till our anniversary will only make it better.

Q. What is the average length of time

employee's work for the company?

A. So far, all the guys we have are here to stay.

Q. What is your company's safety record? What steps does the company take to ensure a safe work environment?

A. With a background in industrial maintenance, I am a stickler for PPE and safe work practices. We are adamant that safety comes first, and if it isn't safe, find another way to do it.

Q. Has your company been involved in any community projects or charity events?

A. Our biggest contribution to the community for this year has been helping to reduce the un-employment and raise the average wage expectations in our area. You have to understand, the housing bubble collapse left lots of great guys looking for work in our community. There have been less than half the houses built in our area the last couple years as there used to be. On top of that, less than 3 years ago a large sawmill shut down in our area as well, leaving over 150 people without work and scrambling for the remaining low paying jobs. Our crew is composed of certified welders, construction guys, mechanics, even a licensed electrician. The oil industry has provided us with an opportunity to pay between 20-30 percent higher wages than our local economy would support, and everybody over here is excited to be part of the current oil boom in the USA.

Q. What is the address of your company's Web site?

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An aerial view
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Stock exchange: Toronto, New York / Ticker symbol: BTE

Assets: Oil and gas operations are organized into three business units: Alberta/BC, Saskatchewan (Lloydminster area heavy oil operations) and the U.S. (Bakken-Three Forks play in North Dakota). Each business unit has a portfolio of mineral leases, operated and non-operated properties and development prospects. More at www.baytex.ab.ca/operations/operationshome/united-states-bu.cfm

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operate oil production in these counties: Divide, Williams

About: Baytex Energy Corp. is a conventional oil and gas company engaged in the acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin with an emerging presence in the United States. Baytex began as a junior exploration and production company in 1993, converted to a trust in 2003 and converted back to a corporation at year-end 2010 as a result of changes to trust taxation laws in Canada.

Bowood Energy

See LGX Oil + Gas.

Brigham Exploration Co.

Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P.

Statoil purchased in December 2011. See Statoil.

BTA Oil Producers LLC

Founder Carlton E. Beal, deceased

Company and associated firms run by sons, grandsons: Four sons include Carlton "Carty" Beal Jr., Barry Beal Sr., Spencer and Kelly Beal. Grandsons include Barry Beal's sons Stuart Beal and Barry "BJ" Beal Jr.

Other: Barry Beal's son-in-law: Bob Davenport

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operate oil production in

these counties: Billings, Burke, Divide, Golden Valley, McKenzie

About: A privately held independent oil producer with more than 50 years of experience in exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Specializing in drilling, acquisition, development and operation of oil and gas properties for four generations.

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP

Owned by ConocoPhillips. See ConocoPhillips.

Cenovus Energy

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Stock exchange: Toronto, New York / Ticker symbol: CVE

Assets: Its southern Saskatchewan Shaunavon and Bakken tight oil plays are "early stage development opportunities," with Bakken production up 18 percent to 1,700 barrels of oil per day in third quarter 2012. Cenovus continues to also focus on developing new tight oil plays on its existing lands in southern Alberta. For a more complete asset picture go to www.cenovus.com/operations/index.html

About: Spun off from EnCana three years ago, Cenovus Energy is rapidly broadening its heavy oil portfolio to incorporate conventional oil properties in Saskatchewan and Alberta, which are strongly tilted toward the Bakken and Lower Shaunavon tight oil plays in the Williston Basin. A Canadian oil company, Cenovus had a market capitalization of \$24 billion mid-2012, and is in the business of developing, producing and marketing crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids in Canada with refining operations in the United States. Its average oil and NGL production in the first six months of 2012 was in excess of 156,000 barrels per day.

Editor's note: In most oil provinces tight oil plays such as Williston Basin's Bakken, where most production does not come from shale/source rock members, tight oil reservoirs are considered conventional reservoirs.

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Assets: Operates in Texas, Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota. Privately owned and no website. In Feb. 23, 2012, Chaparral Energy LLC transferred 12 wells to Charger in North Dakota counties of Slope, McKenzie, Stark, Golden Valley and Billings.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: McKenzie, Golden Valley.

Chesapeake Energy Corp.

Chesapeake Operating Inc.

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: CHK

Assets: Williston Basin Bakken acreage disappeared from this map in late August or early September 2012

www.chk.com/Operations/Pages/Default.aspx

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals Chesapeake Operating operates one wildcat well in Golden Valley County and one wildcat in Stark County. As of August 2012, the Golden Valley well was not producing, but the Stark well produced 28 barrels of oil that month for a period of nine days, which averaged 3.1 bpd (August North Dakota production chart accompanying this directory shows an average of less than a barrel a day but that was because it averaged the production over the entire month, which was 31 days.)

About: Chesapeake told investors in early 2012 that its holdings in the Bakken have been disappointing. By mid-2012 the company said it had amassed some 400,000 net acres in the Bakken, but it appears most of the options on that acreage were dropped by the company. According

to its website, Chesapeake is the "second-largest producer of natural gas, a Top 15 producer of oil and natural gas liquids and the most active driller of new wells in the U.S. ... The company's operations are focused on discovering and developing unconventional natural gas and oil fields onshore in the U.S. Chesapeake owns leading positions in the Eagle Ford, Utica, Granite Wash, Cleveland, Tonkawa, Mississippi Lime and Niobrara unconventional liquids plays and in the Marcellus, Haynesville/Bossier and Barnett unconventional natural gas shale plays. The company has also vertically integrated its operations and owns substantial marketing, midstream and oilfield services businesses directly and indirectly through its subsidiaries Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., Chesapeake Midstream Development L.P. and COS Holdings L.L.C."

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Assets: www.cogc.com/operations

Per ND Dept. of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Divide

About: According to its website, Citation is one of the largest privately held independent oil and gas acquisition, development and production companies in the U.S. Founded in 1981, Citation has built a significant portfolio of mature, long-life producing oil & gas properties through a combination of disciplined acquisitions, focused operations and subsequent development. Today, Citation has oil and gas assets in more than 335 fields with over 209 million net equivalent barrels of remaining proved reserves (90 percent oil, 89 percent developed). The company's assets are onshore in the central third of the U.S., with concentrated positions in several of the premier, mature producing basins in the Mid-Continent, Permian Basin and Rocky Mountain regions. In addition to its oil and gas production operations, Citation is also involved in crude oil marketing activities through its wholly owned subsidiary, Citation Crude Marketing Inc.

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Divide, Mountrail

About: Condor Petroleum is a private company, established in 1986 and incorporated in North Dakota. It appears to have no connection to the company of the same name headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, that is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange as TSX, and has the website www.condorpetroleum.com.

ConocoPhillips

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP

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Stock exchange: NYSE / Ticker symbol: COP

Assets: In the Bakken as of end of September 2012, had more than 620,000 acres that's all held by production. Exited third quarter with a production rate of 26,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (88 percent liquids), and because of incremental takeaway capacity from new rail facilities, has ramped up from five to eight rigs.

Worldwide asset map as of end of 2011:

www.conocophillips.com/EN/newsroom/presskit/Documents/ConocoPhillips-Asset-Map.pdf

Lower 48 states asset map as of end of 2011:

www.conocophillips.com/EN/about/worldwide_ops/l48-la/Pages/Lower48.aspx

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, Golden Valley, McKenzie

About: Per ConocoPhillips website, "While North America is our home and provides the majority of our production, we are active in almost 30 countries and in a wide range of geologic and geographic settings, including some of the world's most challenging areas. From the frozen Arctic to the arid desert, we have a proven track record of responsibly and efficiently exploring for and producing oil and natural gas. Our production streams include light oil, heavy oil, oil sands, natural gas liquids, conventional natural gas, coalbed methane, shale gas and oil, and liquefied natural gas."

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A special publication from Petroleum News Bakken



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Stock exchange: NYSE / Ticker symbol: CLR

Assets: Continental is the largest acreage holder in the Bakken. Per its website, its lease position has grown to more than 946,248 net acres at June 30, 2012, with a majority of the acreage in North Dakota.

Map of major U.S. assets: www.contres.com/operations

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, Divide, Dunn, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Mercer, Mountrail, Stark, Williams

About: Per Continental's website, "Continental Resources is a Top 10 petroleum liquids producer in the United States and the largest leaseholder in the nation's premier oil play, the Bakken play of North Dakota and Montana. Based in Oklahoma City, the company also has a leading presence in the Anadarko Woodford Play of Oklahoma and the Red River Units Play of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. Founded in 1967, Continental's growth strategy has focused on crude oil since the 1980s. The company reported total revenues of \$1.6 billion for 2011 and is on track to triple production and proved reserves from 2009 to 2014."

Cornerstone Natural Resources, LLC

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Assets: Per company website, "Cornerstone's net production in North Dakota is approximately 1,400 barrels of oil equivalent per day from 40 operated and 19 non-operated gross wells." Holds more than 89,000 net acres of leasehold in Burke and Mountrail counties, ND, and an additional 21,000 net acres in Sheridan County, MT.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, Dunn

About: Per Cornerstone's website, "Cornerstone Natural Resources is an independent oil and gas company focused on building a long-lived reserve base in the Williston Basin. Cornerstone is managed by the former executive management team of Patina Oil & Gas. With an inventory of over 80 operated Bakken 1280 acre drilling units (+600 drilling locations), Cornerstone is poised for significant growth."

Crescent Point Energy Corp.

Crescent Point U.S. Corp.

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Stock exchange: TSX / Ticker symbol: CPG

Assets: North Dakota Bakken/Three Forks and Exshaw, southern Alberta Bakken player Operations map:

www.crescentpointenergy.com/operate/areas

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Divide, Williams

About: Crescent Point is a conventional oil and gas producer with assets strategically focused in properties comprised of high-quality, long-life, operated light and medium oil and natural gas reserves in United States and Canada.

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Stock exchange: TSX / Ticker symbol: DTX

Assets: Crude oil and natural gas exploration is concentrated in western Canada. Core operating areas are the Peace River Arch area of

northwestern Alberta and the Brazeau area in west central Alberta, which are prospective for natural gas, light crude oil and natural gas liquids; and the Lethbridge region of southern Alberta which features shallow gas and prospective Bakken light oil (Exshaw).

About: Per company website, "DeeThree is an energy company with a difference. Our distinct advantage is the deep and proven expertise of our management, fueled by the innovation of our talented team of professionals. DeeThree's leadership brings a wealth of knowledge from other highly successful energy firms in Canada. ... Our portfolio reflects a balanced and diverse production base. ... DeeThree also has an ownership interest in gas transportation and processing infrastructure providing a significant strategic advantage through reduced cost structure, future processing revenues and minimized on-stream time."

Denbury Resources

ExxonMobil to buying Denbury's Bakken petroleum system leases in North Dakota and Montana for \$1.6 billion in cash and interests in two oil fields. Announced September 2012. Closes at end of year. See ExxonMobil.

Donco Inc.

Shale Exploration LLC

Shale Bakken Investments Corp.

Sam Tallis, president of Shale Exploration

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(Also lists this Montana office on Shale Exploration website: 27 N 27th St, Ste 18E Billings, MT 59101 with same phone number. Sam Tallis says he works out of this office.)

Website: www.shaleexploration.com

About: Shale Exploration LLC brought Apache Corp. into Daniels County, Mont., in the first half of 2012, selling Apache 300,000 net acres in an undeveloped area that both companies said was on the fringe of the known Bakken petroleum system. (See Petroleum News Bakken article at www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/450975930.shtml.) Some of the permitting and other paperwork in Daniels County was done in the name of Shale Bakken Investments Corp., reportedly a subsidiary of Shale Exploration LLC.

Then in October 2012, San Antonio-based Donco Inc., which says it is the parent of Shale Exploration LLC, leased almost 75,000 acres from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in northeast Montana's McCone County in a move that company executive Sam Tallis says could portend a significant westward expansion of the Bakken petroleum system, noting that Donco aims to amass leases on roughly 200,000 acres in McCone and neighboring Garfield County. He said drilling could begin in 2013.

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Assets: www.earthstoneenergy.com/rocky.php

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: McKenzie

About: From company website, "We are an independent oil and gas exploration company focusing on the fundamentals of company growth and profitability in an effort to enhance shareholder wealth. Our company is comprised of seasoned industry professionals who have been associated with the company for a long time. We are survivors with a management track record in both good times and bad. We have an established production base that generates positive cash flow and profits. Our focus on growth is aimed at discovering new sources of oil and natural gas reserves, acquiring strategically signifi-

cant properties and boosting cash flows from existing oil and gas production. Our activities are intended to capitalize on our knowledge and presence in the North Dakota and Montana portions of the Williston basin, the Denver-Julesburg basin of Colorado, the southern portions of Texas, and along the on-shore portions of the Gulf Coast."

Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC

Merged with Vanguard Natural Resources LLC in 2011. See Vanguard Natural Resources.

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Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: McKenzie

About: Wildcatter Autry Stephens formed the Big Dog Drilling Co. in 1996 with one drilling rig. Since then, the company has expanded to 25 rigs, while also branching out into several other oil well service areas. In 2000, Stevens formed the limited partnership Endeavor Energy Resources LP, and in 2005, he bought Perenco Energy from its French owners and changed the name to LCX Energy LLC, increasing Endeavor's operations by approximately 25 percent. LCX Energy would soon be merged to Endeavor in 2009. Today, Endeavor operates in excess of 4,000 oil and gas wells, with production located in several states, but primarily in Texas and New Mexico.

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About Enduro: Enduro is a privately held upstream oil and gas partnership managed by Jon Brumley and John Arms. Founded in 2010, the partnership has an exploitation and production business plan with a focus on acquiring high quality long-lived domestic U.S. onshore assets. Capitalization of \$200 million in partnership with Riverstone.

About Riverstone: The Riverstone/Carlyle Global Energy and Power Funds is a group of energy-focused private equity funds managed by Riverstone Holdings. Riverstone is an energy and power-focused private equity firm founded in 2000 with approximately \$22 billion of equity capital raised across seven investment funds, including the world's largest renewable energy fund. Riverstone conducts buyout and growth capital investments in the midstream, exploration & production, oilfield services, power and renewable sectors of the energy industry. With offices in New York, London and Houston, the firm has committed approximately \$19.6 billion to 91 investments in North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia.

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Assets: Map www.enerplus.com/operations/bakken-tight-oil.cfm / Tight oil activities are focused on two key assets – Fort Berthold, Enerplus' growing Bakken/Three Forks play where we hold 75,000 net acres of land in the highly prolific region of Dunn, Mackenzie and Maclean counties in North Dakota and Sleeping Giant, its mature Bakken field in Richland County, Montana. Its tight oil resource plays account for nearly 26 percent of its total proved plus probable reserves as well as nearly 20 percent of its daily production.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McKenzie

About: Established in 1986, Enerplus is a North American energy producer with a diversified asset base of oil and gas assets that offer both a stable cash flow stream as well as growth potential. We are focused on creating value for our investors through the successful development of our properties and the disciplined management of our balance sheet. Through our activities, we strive to provide investors with a competitive return comprised of both growth and income.

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Assets: Map www.eogresources.com/about/factsheet.html#op_areas / Considers Eagle Ford its best play, with Bakken second. See page 20 of this pdf for description of Bakken petroleum systems assets, plans — www.eogresources.com/investors/slides/InvPres_1012.pdf

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams

About: Per its website, EOG is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) crude oil and natural gas companies in the United States with proved reserves in the United States, Canada, Trinidad, the United Kingdom and China. As of Dec. 31, 2011, EOG's estimated net proved crude oil, condensate and natural gas liquids reserves were 745 million barrels and estimated net proved natural gas reserves were 7,851 billion cubic feet for a total of 2,054 million barrels of oil equivalent. Approximately 84 percent of these reserves on a crude oil equivalent basis were in the United States. At year-end 2011, EOG had approximately 2,550 employees.

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Assets: www.evertson.com/evertson.php?page=map

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Williams

About: Starting up in 1974, the first Evertson venture was Evertson Well Service, a service company that worked on wells for hundreds of clients in the Rocky Mountain region. Building on the knowledge gained in these operations, the Evertson Cos. expanded in 1980 and began building a production base in the U.S. Evertson has since developed into multiple exploration and production companies with activities in numerous states, and service companies in South American countries. By lowering operating costs and increasing production on acquired properties, washing down bypassed wells, recompleting old wells, initiating secondary recovery projects, and applying effective exploration methods, the Evertson says it is now the largest producer in Nebraska for the fourth consecutive year, as well as being among the top 50 largest oil producers throughout the entire Rocky Mountain region.



ExxonMobil

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Stock exchange: Trades on several including NYSE / Ticker symbol:

XOM

Assets: When the \$2 billion acquisition of Denbury Resources' North Dakota and Montana Bakken assets is finalized, ExxonMobil/XTO Energy's production will increase from approximately 32,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day to 47,000 boe in July, the first month in which the transaction is effective once it closes at the end of this year, and its net acreage will increase to 600,000 net acres.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: XTO in Burke, Divide, Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams; Denbury in Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Ward, Williams

About: XTO Energy, an ExxonMobil subsidiary, operates the companies' Bakken acreage. ExxonMobil entered the Bakken play when it acquired XTO in 2010 for a whopping \$41 billion (\$10 billion in assumed debt) to take out XTO Energy and create the world's largest unconventional gas producer. It was Exxon's biggest transaction since the \$81

billion merger of Exxon and Mobil 10 years earlier. In the midst of falling oil production and a first quarter 2012 net income decline of 11 percent, ExxonMobil began shifting drilling rigs from shale gas areas to liquids-rich areas such as the Williston Basin's Bakken petroleum system. Worldwide projects:

www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/Files/news_presentation_2q12.pdf

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Assets: The company is focused on evaluating and developing more than 15,000 net mineral acres within the Bakken/Three Forks trend. Fairways spud its first exploration well in Teton County in October 2011 and anticipates significant follow-up activity during 2012. Fairways has joined the Exshaw/Bakken hunt in northwestern Montana.

About: In 2009, Fairways Offshore Exploration Inc., which began in 1993 and only operated Gulf of Mexico assets, was restructured under an enhanced business plan as a private portfolio investment company targeting opportunities in the upstream oil and natural gas sector. Its affiliate — Fairways Exploration & Production, LLC — was formed to participate in onshore exploration and development of oil and natural gas reserves in the Lower 48 states.

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Assets: Fidelity's business is focused in the Rocky Mountain and Mid-Continent/Gulf States regions. Fidelity's properties in the Rocky Mountain region are primarily located in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Fidelity produces natural gas and oil in the Baker field in southeastern Montana and southwestern North Dakota, the Bowdoin area in north-central Montana, the Big Horn Basin in north-central Wyoming, the Bakken area in western North Dakota, the Paradox Basin in Utah, the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming and the Green River Basin in southwest Wyoming. Fidelity also owns non-operated natural gas and oil interests and undeveloped acreage positions in this region.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Mountrail, Stark

About: The E&P arm of MDU Resources Group, Fidelity is involved in the acquisition, exploration, development and production of natural gas and oil resources. Fidelity's activities include the operation and development of natural gas and oil production properties, acquisition of producing properties and leaseholds with potential development opportunities and exploratory drilling. Fidelity shares revenues and expenses from the development of specified properties in proportion to its ownership interests.

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Divide, Williams

GeoResources Inc.**G3 Operating LLC**

Acquired by Halcon Resources. See Halcon Resources.

GMX Resources Inc.

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Assets: GMX is currently focused on development acreage in two oil shale resource plays in the Williston basin of North Dakota and Montana, targeting the Bakken and Sanish-Three Forks formations, and the DJ basin of Wyoming, targeting the Niobrara formation. Both resource plays are estimated to be 90 percent oil. The company's is currently developing its oil resource acreage in the Williston Basin, approximately 36,000 acres, with 8 oil producers in the Bakken & Three Forks, plus 222 operated locations and 260 remaining locations many

potentially operated.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, Stark, McKenzie

About: From company website, "GMXR's 2012-2013 business strategy. Liquidity & Execution: We have become a Bakken producer and will continue to focus on improving drilling, completion and production operations; as well as lower costs for all activities across our Bakken acreage. GMXR's objective for the second half of 2012 is to increase our liquidity to fund our 2013 oil drilling program and to retire near term debt maturity. At year-end 2012, with continued successful drilling our Bakken acreage, 70 percent of our revenues are projected to be oil and natural gas liquids."

Halcon Resources Corp.**Ram Energy Resources Inc.****GeoResources**

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Assets: Slide 9 in this presentation bit.ly/PGRAF3 With the \$1.45 billion acquisition of some of Petro-Hunt's assets in the Williston Basin expected to close in December 2012, the 81,000 net acres and 10,500 barrels of oil equivalent per day in northwest North Dakota that Halcon is acquiring will increase Halcon's footprint in the basin to more than 135,000 net acres.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals already operates oil production (G3 Operating LLC, subsidiary of GeoResources) in these counties: McKenzie, Williams. The counties in the Petro-Hunt deal are Williams, Mountrail, McKenzie and Dunn.

About: Halcon is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition, production, exploration and development of onshore oil and natural gas properties in the United States. The company says it is "committed to serving the best interests of our shareholders."

Helis Oil & Gas Co. LLC

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Assets: Per Aug. 24, 2012, announcement, Black Hills Corp. subsidiary Black Hills Exploration & Production, Inc., is selling about 85 percent of its Bakken and Three Forks shale assets in the Williston Basin to QEP Resources Inc. for roughly \$243 million. The sale includes all of Black Hills' interests in the Williston Basin assets owned jointly with operator Helis.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: McKenzie

About: Helis Oil & Gas is a private company categorized under oil and gas exploration and development in State of Louisiana records, where it is headquartered. Our records show it was established in 1983. The company was formerly known as William G. Helis Co. LLC and changed its name in October, 2003.

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Assets: Global operations and assets www.hess.com/operations/default.aspx Hess North Dakota operations are in Tioga, Williston, Keene, Fryburg and Newburg. Hess has made significant investments to develop the Bakken shale, and is the largest gas producer and the third-largest oil producer in North Dakota, with more than 40,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day. Hess also operates the Tioga Gas Plant. In 2010, Hess acquired American Oil & Gas and TRZ Energy, increasing the company's net acreage in North Dakota by 252,000 acres.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail, Ward, Williams

About: Hess is a huge integrated energy company that has enough operations to literally span the globe. Currently, it has operations in more than 23 countries, including a strong stake in the Bakken petroleum system. First production in North Dakota, where its assets are 100 percent self-operated, was 1957. Per its website, "Hess discovered oil in North Dakota in 1951, and its presence has since continued to grow."

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Assets: Per its website, Hunt Oil has a "significant land position and active programs in the Williston Basin (Bakken) of North Dakota, Eagle Ford Play of South Texas and the Marcellus play in Pennsylvania and West Virginia."

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail

About: Hunt Oil celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2009. A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt is one of the world's leading independent energy companies, with operations in North America, South America, Europe, Australia and the Middle East. It has drilled wells on every continent except Antarctica

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Assets: www.huskyenergy.com/operations/ At his company's annual meeting in April 2012, Aim Ghosh said Husky was continuing to sharpen its focus on oil and liquids-rich plays, as the conventional sector of the Western Canada Sedimentary basin went into decline. Of the 400 wells Husky planned to drill in the basin in 2012, "over a third of them are focused on oil and liquids-rich gas resource plays," he said. One of those liquids plays is in southeast Saskatchewan, at Oungre Bakken.

About: Per its website, Husky Energy is one of Canada's largest integrated energy companies. The company operates worldwide with upstream, midstream and downstream business segments. A combination of technological innovation, prudent investment, sound project management and responsible resource development allows Husky to deliver strong returns to shareholders. The company has a well-defined and growth-oriented business plan, a stable foundation and has set course to realize value from three mid- to long-term growth pillars.

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About: Intervention Energy, or IE, is a privately held non-operating oil

and gas exploration and production companies focused on North Dakota and Montana. The company has participated in more than 100 wells targeting the Bakken or Three Forks formations and now controls more than 55,000 net mineral acres. Since its founding, IE says it has built its mineral lease portfolio through "selective acquisitions and has partnered with leading operators" active in the Williston Basin.

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, Dunn

KKR & Co.

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Assets: www.samson.com/operations.html

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, Divide, Mountrail, Williams

About: Samson was founded by the late Charles Schusterman in 1970 and grew to hold hundreds of drilling leases nationwide and offshore. Then CEO Stacy Schusterman, his daughter, and the family put all of the company up for sale except for their interests in the offshore and deepwater Gulf of Mexico. In 2011, KKR & Co., the private-equity firm that began investing in the energy industry in 1985, agreed to acquire most of Samson Investment Co. for \$7.2 billion to capitalize on increased production of shale-based oil and gas. KKR changed the name from the recent Samson Investment Co. back to the original Samson Resources Co. A \$1 billion 2012 capital budget for Samson was primarily spent on drilling for oil. KKR eventually plans to take Samson Resources public.

Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp.

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: KOG

Assets: Per its website, Kodiak "owns and controls approximately 155,000 net acres" in Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana in the Williston Basin, where its primary target is the Bakken petroleum system's middle Bakken and Three Forks formations. The company has more than 800 net locations prospective for Bakken production.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Divide, Dunn, McKenzie, Williams

About: Kodiak is an independent exploration and production company focused on exploring, developing and producing oil and natural gas in the U.S. Rocky Mountain region. Its core areas include the Williston Basin in Montana and North Dakota, and the Vermillion Basin of the Greater Green River Basin.

Legacy Reserves

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Assets: Page 6 of this pdf has an assets map at bit.ly/RsHfC7 In mid-July 2012 Summit Resources and Panther Creek Resources transferred operatorship of 61 North Dakota wells, and the leases held by them, to Legacy Reserves LP, signed a \$70.8 million cash deal in April; a deal that

included another 60 wells and adjacent acreage in Montana. At that time total net production from the North Dakota and Montana wells was 776 barrels of oil equivalent a day. The transaction, which closed May 23, 2012, represented Legacy's entry into the Williston Basin in North Dakota. The new assets will be managed by the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Cody, Wyo.-based Legacy Reserves Operating LP, which absorbed Iron Creek Energy and its team in 2010 and oversees its parent's properties in the Rocky Mountain region. Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, McKenzie

About: Legacy's company-wide strategy is to acquire long-lived oil properties in basins with multiple producing horizons, aligning it with carefully selected, "efficient" and "reputable" nearby leasehold operators that then operate the combined acreage, Tom Fitzsimmons, Cody business unit leader, told Petroleum News Bakken in mid-September 2012. Currently, Legacy is an "aggressive purchaser of production," he said. "We are going to be a competitive big bidder on packages ... sold that are highly developed." But in the next few years Fitzsimmons can envision Legacy picking up a rig in the Williston Basin, but before the company drills its own wells it will "look for a little more risk to be taken off the table," he said.

Liberty Resources LLC

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Assets: Since its formation in 2010, Liberty says it has acquired approximately 43,000 net acres in Williams and McKenzie counties of North Dakota. All of this acreage is believed to be prospective with respect to the production of oil from the Middle Bakken formation of the Williston Basin. The company operates 12 producing wells and participates in approximately 70 non-operated wells in the Bakken formation. Liberty is running two drilling rigs and plans to drill approximately 20 additional operated wells in the Williston Basin prior to the end of 2013. Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Williams

About: On its website Liberty Resources says it is "focused on acquiring acreage in emerging oil and gas resource plays and generating superior production results based on its completions expertise. The principals in the business are recognized as global experts in hydraulic fracturing and related technologies."

Magnum Hunter, parent

Williston Hunter ND, formerly MHR Acquisition Co II; now Magnum Hunter Resources' Williston Basin Division

Williston Hunter Canada, formerly NuLoch Resources

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Assets: Map

www.magnumhunterresources.com/Magnum_Hunter_Resources.pdf

About: Magnum Hunter Resources Corp. is an independent exploration and production company engaged in the acquisition, development and production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids, primarily in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Texas, North Dakota and Saskatchewan. The company is active in five of the most prolific unconventional resource plays in North America, namely the Marcellus, Utica, Eagle Ford, Pearsall and Williston Basin/Bakken.

Marathon Oil

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: MRO

Assets: The North Dakota Bakken oil play have been a significant part of Marathon's unconventional resource portfolio "and a top investment priority" for the company, per Marathon's website. With about 416,000 net acres in North Dakota and eastern Montana, in its operated assets the company has a working interest of around 80 percent. For details go here

www.marathonoil.com/content/documents/fact_sheets/MOC_Bakken_FINAL_April_2012.pdf

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McKenzie, McLean, Mountrail, Williams

About: "By using state-of-the-art automated rigs in the Bakken to achieve best-in-class drilling performance, we have reduced well costs and cycle times and improved safety and energy efficiency. In addition, Marathon has implemented proactive environmental practices in sensitive areas located on federal and tribal lands," Marathon said about its Bakken operations in the Williston Basin. The company is celebrating its 125 year anniversary this year (2012).

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Assets: No information available on company website.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, McKenzie,

About: From MBI's website, "MBI Oil and Gas LLC is a well-established, locally-owned, emerging exploration and production company located in Belfield, North Dakota. We are interested in leasing large and small land tracts with intent to participate or develop. MBI ... is currently leasing oil and gas minerals in western North Dakota and eastern Montana offering you the best in leasing options and competitive bonuses and terms."

MDU Resources

See Fidelity Exploration & Production

Missouri River Royalty Corp.

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Assets: Missouri River Royalty, Jurassic Resources Development NA LLC, Montana Heartland LLC and Pine Gas Gathering LLC own over 126 oil and natural gas wells in western North Dakota and eastern Montana along with dozens of non-operated, overriding royalty and royalty interests in many other wells. The focus of the company is almost entirely on natural gas production and gas gathering in addition to producing associated volumes of crude oil. Missouri River began operating wells in 1984 and continues today. All of its production is in the Williston Basin in North Dakota and Montana. Plus it has 38,000 net acres of non-producing mineral rights in the Williston Basin. Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: McKenzie

About: Competitive advantage, per the website, "Unlike many 'Rockies' producers, much of Missouri River Royalty's gas production assets have the advantage and choice of accessing the Chicago/Midwest market via Northern Border Pipeline or staying in the Rockies off WBI. Recently, this has added significantly to the price Missouri River Royalty and its working interest partners have received for their natural gas."

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Assets: Map www.murexpetroleum.com/assets/ Murex currently operates 170 wells in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Current project: "Continuing a successful horizontal Bakken drilling program on the Nesson Anticline in Williams County, North Dakota."

Murex also controls more than 34,000 net mineral acres through affiliated companies. These companies include Linda Petroleum Co., Missisiana LLC, Missilinda of Canada, Williston Projects Inc., and Mono Corp. with holdings in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams

About: Per its website, Murex Petroleum is engaged in the acquisition, development and operation of oil and gas properties in North America. Since incorporating in 1996, Murex says it has enjoyed tremendous growth and success to become the fifth largest operator in South Dakota, "the 11th largest operator in North Dakota and the 25th largest operator in the Rocky Mountain Region." Murex says it has also been ranked the 38th largest privately held oil and gas company by the Oil & Gas Financial Journal.

Murphy Exploration & Production Co.

Murphy Oil Corp., parent

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: MUR

Assets: In 2010, the company's website said it added approximately 150,000 gross acres of land in Southern Alberta "in the heart of the emerging Alberta Bakken shale light oil resource play," also referred to as the Exshaw and which straddles the Alberta/Montana border. In 2012 that acreage position had grown to 150,000 net acres. One of the larger operators in the play, Murphy said in spring 2011 that it had drilled the first two Exshaw/Bakken appraisal wells of its six-well program, and has since disclosed that it hit oil in the Three Forks zone.

In April 2012, Murphy CEO David Wood said the findings were encouraging, but that it wasn't the Eagle Ford. When asked to shed some light on the precise nature of the Exshaw play, and whether it was similar to the Bakken, he said it was a "geological equivalent," but about 10 percent thinner overall than the sweet spots of the Bakken.

"It does have the same carrier bed in the middle. So, given the results of the Bakken where that is a key contributor to how wells perform ... it has very similar geologic characteristics," Wood said.

"The oil that was recovered from the two wells on acreage we have is good quality oil, low-30 gravity. The section is over-pressured. So it is quite analogous," but Wood noted there wasn't yet enough data on the play and that "geologically things change over these long distances, but it does have a lot of very similar characteristics."

Murphy said it is trying to grow its position, and it planned to drill two more wells in 2012.

About: Murphy Oil is an international oil and gas company that conducts business through various operating subsidiaries. The company produces oil and natural gas in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, and Republic of the Congo and conducts exploration activities worldwide. Murphy owns marketing operations in the United States and the United Kingdom, including a refinery in Milford Haven, Wales. Murphy USA Marketing Co. (Murphy Oil USA Inc.) operates retail gasoline stations under the Murphy USA® brand across 23 states. These are high-volume, low-cost retail gasoline stations, primarily in the parking areas of Wal-Mart Supercenters. Murphy Oil USA Inc. also operates a network of seven company-owned terminals. These terminals, along with numerous third-party terminals, provide fuel supply to its retail network and wholesale customers in the 23 states.

Newfield Exploration Co.

Newfield Production Co.

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Assets: Newfield's principal domestic areas of operation include the Mid-Continent, the Rocky Mountains and onshore Texas. Internationally, the company focuses on offshore oil developments in Malaysia and China. www.newfld.com/focus-areas.aspx Holds roughly 100,000 net acres in the Williston Basin and an inventory of more than 300 locations in the Bakken and Three Forks formations. Newfield has joined the Exshaw/Bakken hunt in northwestern Montana.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Divide, Dunn, McKenzie, Williams

About: According to the company website, Newfield Exploration is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. The company relies on a "proven strategy of growing reserves through an active drilling program and select acquisitions."

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Assets and about: Per its website, Northern Oil and Gas is a "Williston Basin Bakken and Three Forks pure play." By combining "experienced management, low overhead and strategic acreage acquisition, Northern is one of America's fastest growing oil and gas exploration and production companies." One of the largest non-operating participants in the core of the Bakken and Three Forks play in western North Dakota and eastern Montana, the company has participated in more than 1,200 Bakken or Three Forks wells since 2007 and now controls ~180,000 net mineral acres. A detailed assets map can be found here bit.ly/QVQqJJ

Oasis Petroleum Inc (OAS) or Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC

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Assets: www.oasispetroleum.com/ops_overview.html

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams

About: From Oasis' website, "We are an independent exploration and production company focused on the acquisition and development of unconventional oil and natural gas resources. We have accumulated approximately 307,000 net leasehold acres in the Williston Basin. We are currently focused on exploiting what we have identified as significant resource potential from the Bakken and Three Forks formations, which are present across a substantial majority of our acreage. A report issued by the United States Geologic Survey, or USGS, in April 2008 classified these formations as the largest continuous oil accumulation ever assessed by it in the contiguous United States. We believe the location, size and concentration of our acreage creates an opportunity for us to achieve cost, recovery and production efficiencies through the large-scale development of our project inventory."

Occidental Petroleum

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Assets: Occidental's oil and gas operations are consolidated in three core areas — the United States, the Middle East/North Africa and Latin America. The United States is the heart of Oxy's oil and gas business. Its net developed and undeveloped oil and gas assets in the U.S. total more than 7 million net acres. See overview at www.oxy.com/OurBusinesses/OilAndGas/Pages/Overview.aspx

Oxy's U.S. operations include interests in North Dakota's Williston Basin, where it says on its website that it has about 277,000 net acres of "oil producing and prospective unconventional properties," including acreage in the Bakken and Three Forks formations. A substantial portion of the acreage was purchased in 2011 and 2010.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, Burke, Dunn, Mountrail, Williams.

About: Occidental is an international oil and gas exploration and production company — the third-largest in the U.S., based on equity market capitalization as of June 30, 2012 — and its OxyChem subsidiary is a major North American chemical manufacturer. Oxy prides itself on being an industry leader in applying advanced technology to boost production and access hard-to-reach reserves. It has more than 40,000 employees and contractors worldwide.

Passport Energy

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Stock exchange: TSX.V / Ticker symbol: PPO

Assets: www.passportenergy.com/montana.php

About: Passport Energy is a junior oil and gas company focused on acquiring, exploring and developing light oil resource opportunities in Western Canadian Basin and NW United States. See recent article about the company: www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/966798377.shtml

Penn West Exploration

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Assets: www.pennwest.com/operations/development.html Although a very small part of its assets, Penn West is among the big names that have staked claims along with a number of little-known juniors, in the Southern Alberta Bakken, also known as the Exshaw.

About: Penn West is one of the largest conventional oil and natural gas producers in Canada. The company operates a significant portfolio of opportunities with a dominant position in light oil in Canada. It operates throughout western Canada on a land base encompassing more six million acres.

PetroBakken Energy Ltd.

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Assets: Business includes Bakken and Cardium resource plays with conventional light oil assets and extensive growth opportunities. A benchmark operator and the Bakken and Cardium plays of Western Canada, PetroBakken is currently the second largest landowner in Saskatchewan's Bakken play, a play characterized as a significant light oil hydrocarbon accumulation. Its widespread acreage position in the Bakken, combined with low production expenses and a visionary royalty regime in Saskatchewan, has provided PetroBakken with a foundation for continued success in the play. Its Bakken business unit holds more than 450 (400 net) sections in the Bakken, with over 700 net development locations — only 256 booked at year-end 2011. Map of Bakken unit assets at www.petrobakken.com/operations-overview/bakken-business-unit

About: Newly reorganized PetroBakken Energy Ltd. is an oil and gas exploration and production company combining light oil Bakken and

Cardium resource plays with conventional light oil assets, delivering industry leading operating netbacks, strong cash flows and production growth. PetroBakken is applying leading edge technology to a multi-year inventory of Bakken and Cardium light oil development locations. Its strategy is to deliver accretive production and reserves growth, along with an attractive dividend yield. A pioneer in southeastern Saskatchewan's Bakken formation and one of the leaders in Western Canada's resource plays, at the end of October 2012 PetroBakken had 20 rigs operating, nine of them in the Cardium fairway, eight in the Bakken and two on conventional prospects. Of its third-quarter production volumes, 15,800 barrels of oil equivalent per day came from the Bakken in Saskatchewan and 14,700 boe per day came from the Cardium in central Alberta.

Petro Harvester Operating Co. LLC

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Assets: Petro Harvester Oil and Gas closed on its first significant producing property acquisition in December 2010, with the purchase of Laurel Field and other interests in the Mississippi Salt Basin. The company's position in this area was expanded in January 2012, with the acquisition of numerous additional fields in this basin, as well as South Louisiana, Alabama and Northern Mississippi. These properties comprise the foundation of Petro Harvester's Gulf Coast District with a production base that is 94 percent oil. In third quarter 2012 Petro Harvester operated approximately 500 wells within the Gulf Coast District and was the fourth largest oil producer in Mississippi. In January 2011, Petro Harvester expanded into the Williston Basin with the acquisition of producing properties in North Dakota. The assets include production and acreage in more than 20 fields with a production base that is 94 percent oil. The majority of the production is from conventional reservoirs and includes secondary recovery operations. The Williston District of Petro Harvester is focused on improving operating efficiencies and enhancing productivity. The company is continuing to pursue additional acquisition and leasing opportunities within these areas and other North American oil producing basins.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Burke

About: Formed in 2010, Petro Harvester Oil & Gas LLC is an upstream exploration and production business focused on the acquisition, development and operational improvement of oil properties in North America. The company's success is predicated on a talented staff utilizing new technologies to unlock incremental reserves and improved recovery efficiencies within relatively mature producing areas. Petro Harvester is backed by affiliates of TPG Capital. The company operates its properties through Petro Harvester Operating Co. LLC.

Petro-Hunt LLC

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Assets: Beginning with its first East Texas oil field, Petro-Hunt entities have participated in the discovery of reserves in almost every major producing region in the United States. Its main domestic areas of operation include Mississippi, Louisiana, East and South Texas, the Texas Gulf Coast, Wyoming and the Rocky Mountains Williston Basin areas. Map of domestic operations can be found here bit.ly/RvklIRD Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Burke, Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams

About: Petro-Hunt LLC and its related entities are owned and operated by the William Herbert Hunt Family and are commonly referred to as Petro-Hunt, a privately held independent oil and gas company headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Through Petro-Hunt, its subsidiaries and affiliates are actively engaged in various industries with the primary focus being the onshore and offshore exploration and produc-

tion of oil and gas, gas processing, pipeline transportation and refining. Today Petro-Hunt is one of the largest privately held companies in the world. In addition to the energy industry, it is also active in coal mining, marine transportation, real estate, banking and ranching.

**PetroShale Inc. (formerly Algonquin Oil & Gas Limited)
PetroShale (US) Inc.**

James D. Fair, president and CEO, PetroShale Inc.

John Fair, president, PetroShale (US) Inc.

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Phone: (303) 297-1407

Stock exchange: TSX VENTURE / Ticker symbol: PSH

Assets: Mondak and False Bakken map and details www.petroshaleinc.com/operations

See September 2012 article about PetroShale and Slawson Exploration tapping the upper Bakken shale member

www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/964413997.shtml

About: Per PetroShale's website, the company was formed in March 2012 "under a plan of arrangement combining Mondak Petroleum Inc. and Algonquin Oil and Gas Ltd. It has offices in both Calgary and Denver. PetroShale partners with Slawson Exploration in the Williston Bakken. Slawson Exploration is the sixth largest oil producer in the Williston Bakken and the seventh largest private oil producer in America. Slawson Exploration has been operating in the Williston Basin for more than 35 years and it is known for its technical innovation and efficient operations. PetroShale's non-operating model and low overhead allows for extremely efficient conversion of Slawson Exploration operations into both reserve and EBITA growth."

Pride Energy, an Oklahoma general partnership

Co-owners Matthew L. Pride and John W. Pride

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Website: www.pride-energy.com

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Assets: No description on company's website.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, McKenzie.

About: From its website, "For more than 30 years, Pride Energy Co. (PEC) has served as a key player in the energy industry. PEC is a diversified oil and gas company that conducts business in its corporate office in Tulsa, Oklahoma, changing the way oil and gas producers operate — with Pride."

Prima Exploration Inc.

Don Law, president

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Phone: (303) 755-5681

Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Burke

About: Per Manta, Prima Exploration is a "private company categorized under oil and gas producers. Our records show it was established in 1980 and incorporated in Colorado." Shows three employees.

Primary Petroleum

Michele (Mike) N. Marrandino, president, director, founder

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Website: www.primarypetroleum.com

Phone: (403) 262-3132 Fax: (403) 262-3175

Stock exchange: Toronto / Ticker symbol: PIE

Assets: Primary Petroleum has focused a majority of its resources in the acquisition of prospective oil and gas acreage in Montana. The company says it has a significant land position in the Alberta Basin Bakken Fairway in Northwestern Montana — see bit.ly/PoBhSS. Per its website, Primary holds more than 304,000 net acres (500 gross/337 net sections) in its Pondera-Teton prospect in the Southern Alberta Bakken Basin Fairway in Montana's Pondera and Teton counties. The acreage adjoins the Blackfeet Indian reservation to the south and is prospective for oil in the Sunburst, Madison, Lodgepole (Banff), Bakken, Three Forks and Nisku formations.

About: Most recent investor presentation slides can be found here www.primarypetroleum.com/pdf/Primary_Petroleum_Presentation-2012-10-24.pdf

QEP Resources Inc.

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Matt Thompson, asset manager

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Stock exchange: NYSE / Ticker symbol: QEP

Assets: Company-wide E&P areas map at

www.qepres.com/ops_overview.html In 2012, QEP went on a buying spree in the Williston Basin's Bakken petroleum system, where it has been operating since 2008. Some of the criteria for those acquisitions and for the tight oil play itself were provided by QEP's top executive in an Aug. 24, 2012, acquisition transcript. Here is part of what Chuck Stanley had to say about some of those criteria: "We've been quite forthcoming that we've been looking for bolt-on acquisitions to bolster the growth trajectory of liquids production and reserves in our portfolio. ... Our acquisition strategy is driven by multiple criteria. First, to focus on crude oil production and reserves in our portfolio, we've focused on true crude oil dominant basins. There are very few black oil producing basins or provinces in the US, and we're focused on those. ... Our second criteria is that we focus on tight sand and carbonate unconventional reservoirs. We don't focus on shales for oil plays. We question how well shales work as a crude oil reservoir over the long-term. We like tight carbonation sands because we can map the extent, thickness, and quality of reservoir rock as well as map the oil, gas, and water content in each of the reservoirs. ... Fourth, we target stacked reservoirs in the horizontal plays to increase well delivery efficiency and lower our operating costs. Multiple reservoirs means that you can go after these targets with pad drilling. More hydrocarbon in place from stacked reservoirs means less infrastructure costs, lower operating costs, and higher margins. ... Sixth, we focus on operating contiguous chunky acreage positions in both our leasing and acquisitions to create core area. ... So this Williston Basin Bakken Three Forks acquisition fits this criterion perfectly. It's a true black oil play, the Williston Basin is a crude oil dominant province, and the production stream from the wells on the acquired properties is approximately 81 percent crude oil, 9 percent NGL, and 10 percent natural gas. ... The Bakken and Three Forks are tight clastic and carbonate reservoirs that we think are very mappable and predictable." The rest of the document can be found on QEP's website.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals QEP Energy Co. operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McLean, Mountrail, Williams.

About: QEP Resources is a leading independent natural gas and oil exploration and production company, which focused in the Rocky Mountain and Midcontinent regions of the United States. The company also gathers, compresses, treats, and processes natural gas.

Quicksilver Resources

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: KWK

Assets: www.qrinc.com/operations/producing_regions

About: Quicksilver is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the development and production of natural gas, natural gas liquids and crude oil, which it attains through a combination of exploratory and development drilling, exploitation and property acquisitions. Its efforts are principally focused on unconventional reservoirs found in fractured shales and coal seams. Quicksilver is part of the Exshaw/Bakken hunt in northwestern Montana, although in August 2012, due to budget constraints and low commodity prices, it has put on hold plans for a "long-term investment" that could help the heavily natural gas-weighted producer to become more oily. The company has U.S. offices in Fort Worth, Texas; Cut Bank, Mont.; Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Craig, Colo. and Glen Rose, Texas. It also has a Canadian subsidiary, Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc. in Calgary, Alberta.

Ranch Oil Co.

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 Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, McKenzie

Renegade Petroleum (North Dakota) Ltd.

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 Phone: (403) 355-8920
 Stock exchange: TSX-V / Ticker symbol: RPL
Assets: Renegade is a light oil focused exploration and production company with assets in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North Dakota. Most recent investor presentation slide at bit.ly/SzCKWd
 Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Renville
About: Per company website, "management's goal is to build the company through the combination of accretive acquisitions and internal growth. With the focus on light oil production, Renegade is well positioned to develop high netback assets generating above average growth. Through strong local and community relationships, Renegade is shifting the perception of the oil and gas industry from the silent corporation to the conscious community member. With several years of development and exploration drilling opportunities available, Renegade is poised for substantial growth."

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC

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Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McKenzie.

Resource Drilling LLC

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 Phone: (719) 395-8059
Assets: Very little current information on website, so unclear.
 Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Mountrail
About: Resource Drilling is an independent oil and gas company focused on exploration, development and production from resource plays in North America such as the Bakken/Three Forks and Niobrara. It was formed by four oil and gas companies operating in the Rocky Mountain area. The company is focused on exploration, development and production from resource plays in North America such as the Bakken/Three Forks and Niobrara.

Rolling Hills Oil & Gas LLC

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 Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Dunn

Rosetta Resources

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 Phone: (713) 335-4000 / Fax: (713) 335-4197
 Stock exchange: NASDAQ / Ticker symbol: ROSE
Assets: Rosetta says it is a leading producer in the Eagle Ford shale in South Texas. Production for the second quarter of 2012 averaged 33,400 barrels of oil equivalent per day. It also holds an exploratory position in the Southern Alberta Basin in northwest Montana.
About: Rosetta Resources is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the exploration, development and exploitation of onshore energy resources in the United States of America. It says it is, "focused on maintaining an inventory of high-return, low-risk unconventional

drilling opportunities offering long-term production and reserve growth and a balanced commodity mix."

Samson Investment Co./ Samson Resources Co.

Acquired in 2011 by New York-based KKR & Co. (See KKR & Co.)

Serka Services LLC

Adali Holding, parent
 Gurhan Adali, president
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 Phone: (703) 307-0424
Assets: See website for detailed worldwide holdings, also see recent article about company's entry into Williston Basin: www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/830681843.shtml
 Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, McKenzie
About: Serka Services LLC is a U.S. subsidiary of Istanbul, Turkey-based Adali Holding, which is a long-time construction and services contractor with the U.S. military in Europe and the Middle East.

**Shale Exploration LLC
(See Donco)****Sinclair Oil****Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.**

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Assets: Per company's website, "In addition to developing conventional reservoirs in Texas, the Rocky Mountain Basins and the Williston Basin of Montana and North Dakota, Sinclair is active in some of the leading unconventional resource projects in North America including the Barnett, Bakken, Woodford and Marcellus shale plays." Company's E&P operations at www.sinclairoil.com/exploration.html
 Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operate oil production in these counties: Dunn, Mountrail
About: Per company's website: "Sinclair Oil Corp. is a fully integrated oil and gas company beginning with our upstream division which is defined as the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. Our team of upstream professionals are experienced in all aspects of the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas including; acquisition and interpretation of 3-D seismic data, horizontal drilling and multi-stage hydraulic fracture stimulation to name a few. Sinclair Oil and Gas gives top priority to operating in an environmentally responsible manner where safety is of the utmost concern. Our staff is constantly evaluating new opportunities and new approaches and takes pride in being a partner of choice in the development of America's domestic resources."

Slawson Exploration Co. Inc.

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 Western Division Exploration & Production office:
 1675 Broadway, Ste 1600, Denver, CO 80202
 Phone: (303) 592-8880 / Fax: (303) 592-8881
 Email: seciinfo@slawsoncompanies.com
Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals Slawson operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams. See recent article about company at www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/964413997.shtml According to Slawson's website, the company is an aggressive explorer, focusing on risk-reduction technological advantages in time-tested, prolific geologic provinces, delivering greater returns for investors.
About: Slawson Exploration is a privately held oil and gas exploration company founded by Donald C. Slawson in 1957. Since its inception, Slawson has drilled more than 3,500 wells in 10 states employing advanced techniques like 2-D seis/strat in the early 1980s, horizontal drilling in the late 1980s, large scale 3-D AVO in California gas basins in

the 1990s and record-holding staged fracs for hydrocarbon harvesting in the oil resource plays throughout the Rockies.

SM Energy Co.

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Stock exchange: NYSE / Ticker symbol: SM

Assets: SM Energy has been active in the Rockies since the early 1990s. The acquisition of Nance Petroleum in 1999 established a more significant presence in the region. While the Company has approximately 200,000 net acres in the Williston Basin, SM Energy's activities in the region are primarily focused on the oil-producing formations of the North Dakota portion of the basin, namely the Bakken and Three Forks formations, where the company has approximately 87,000 net acres.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Billings, Divide, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Stark.

About: SM Energy is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids in onshore North America. The company operates in four core areas managed by four regional offices. The South Texas and Gulf Coast, Mid Continent, Rocky Mountain, and Permian regions are operated out of the company's offices in Houston, Texas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Billings, Montana; and Midland, Texas, respectively. Each office is staffed with a full complement of geologists, geophysicists, landmen and engineers who have extensive experience in the region or basin where they work.

Statoil ASA, parent Brigham Exploration Co.

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: STO

Stock exchange: Oslo Stock Exchange / Ticker symbol: STL

Assets: Brigham's parent Statoil is an international energy company with operations in 36 countries. See map at www.statoil.com/en/about/worldwide/pages/default.aspx Brigham holds some 375,000 net acres in the Williston Basin. Its acreage is in western North Dakota and eastern Montana. The company has concentrated on three areas in the basin — Easy Rider, Rough Rider and eastern Montana — where its production continues to grow and produces strong returns due to strong liquids and low operating costs. Per North Dakota Department of Minerals Brigham operates oil production in these counties McKenzie, Mountrail, Williams.

About: From company's website, "Building on 40 years of experience from oil and gas production on the Norwegian continental shelf, we are committed to accommodating the world's energy needs in a responsible manner, applying technology and creating innovative business solutions. We are headquartered in Norway with 21,000 employees worldwide. ... We have a regional office in Williston, North Dakota and a field office in Mountrail County, North Dakota."

Sundance Energy Inc. Sundance Energy Australia Ltd., parent

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Phone: (303) 543-5700

Stock exchange: ASX / Ticker symbol: SEA

Assets: Per its website, the company "currently owns in excess of 110,000 net acres in some of the most prospective shale basins in the U.S., including the Bakken fields of North Dakota and the DJ Basin in Colorado and Wyoming. Sundance operates more than a half of its prospects; in the balance of its plays, the company is partnered with in-

dustry leading operators including Helis Oil & Gas, Newfield Exploration, Continental Resources, American Oil & Gas, EOG Resources and Hess Corporation."

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: McKenzie

About: Australia-based independent energy exploration company with U.S. headquarters in Broomfield, Colo. Since listing on the ASX in April of 2005, Sundance has focused primarily upon the development of large, repeatable resource plays in the U.S. where horizontal drilling, advanced, massive fracture stimulation and enhanced recovery technologies have provided the means to economically develop and produce oil and natural gas from unconventional shale formations.

Texakota Inc.

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals Texakota operates oil production in this county: Williams

The Triple T Inc.

Fred Evans, president
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No website

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Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals The Triple T Inc. operates oil production in this county: Billings

About: Manta shows Triple T Inc. in Stanley, N.D., is a private company categorized under wholesale oils-petroleum. It was established in 1982 and incorporated in North Dakota.

Triangle USA Petroleum Corp.

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: TPLM

Assets: Overview of U.S. assets found here www.trianglepetroleum.com/index.php?page=us

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: McKenzie, Williams

About: Triangle is a growth-oriented oil and gas exploration and development company that is focused solely on the Bakken oil play in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana. Since entering the basin in early 2010, the company has acquired approximately 86,000 net acres prospective for the Bakken and Three Forks formations. While converting its assets to production through operated and non-operated drilling programs, the company continues to grow its acreage position throughout the basin.

Tri-C Resources, LLC

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Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: Williams

About: Tri-C Resources is a privately owned oil and gas exploration company founded in June of 1985 by Michael M. Cone, Scott Cone, and John Clinch. The company was formed to pursue exploration and development opportunities on the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast, but has since broadened its scope. All exploration expenses are paid or financed by a private investment group that has been participating in the company's projects since inception, and by Tri-C employees and principals.

True Oil LLC

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Assets: Properties in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arizona, per company website. Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: McKenzie

About: From its website, "True Oil LLC is a family-owned exploration and production company operating mainly in the Rocky Mountain region with the capability and expertise to explore and operate throughout the United States and other countries. Our mission is to work safely to increase reserves of oil and gas through drilling and acquisitions, to efficiently produce and optimize recovery of existing reserves to achieve long term profitability, to be good stewards of the environment, and to uphold the good name and integrity of the True Family."

Vanguard Natural Resources LLC

Merged with Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC in 2011.

Scott W. Smith, president and chief executive officer

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Powell, Wyoming office: (307) 754-7300

Stock exchange: NYSE / Ticker Symbol: VNR

Assets:

www.vnrllc.com/Vanguard/Vanguard_Natural_Resources,_LLC___Williston.html

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals Encore operates oil production in these counties: Billings, Burke

About: From company website, "We are a publicly traded limited liability company focused on the acquisition and development of mature, long-lived oil and natural gas properties. Our primary business objective is to generate stable cash flows allowing us to make monthly cash distributions to our unit holders, and over time to increase our monthly cash distributions. Our properties are located in the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico, the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming and Montana, the Arkoma Basin in Arkansas and Oklahoma, the Williston Basin in North Dakota and Montana, Mississippi, and South Texas."

Wesco Operating Inc.

Per Manta, Robert Kirkwood, president

Per Manta, Bill Kirkwood, manager

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No website

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in this county: McKenzie

About: Per Manta, Wesco Operating Inc. is a private company categorized under oil and gas producers and established in 1984, incorporated in Wyoming.

Whiting Petroleum Corp.

Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.

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Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: WLL

Assets: In this pdf on page 4 is a map of the company's operations www.whiting.com/media/general_corporate_information1.pdf On page 11 is a Williston Basin assets map.

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: Mountrail, Billings, Golden Valley, Stark, McKenzie, Williams.

About: Whiting Petroleum is an independent exploration and production company with an oil focused asset base. It controls one of the largest acreage positions in the Bakken resource play in North Dakota. It also operates one of the largest enhanced oil recovery projects in the United States at its North Ward Estes Field in the Permian Basin of Texas. Whiting aims to deliver sustainable growth through a combination of its high return Bakken assets and long lived enhanced oil recovery projects. At its headquarters in Denver, Whiting operates one of the few in-house geoscience core labs in the oil and gas industry.

Windsor Energy Group LLC

Diamondback Energy

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Assets: Per North Dakota Department of Minerals Windsor Energy Group LLC operates oil production in this county: Mountrail.

About: Diamondback Energy is an independent oil and natural gas company currently focused on the acquisition, development, exploration and exploitation of unconventional, onshore oil and natural gas reserves in the Permian Basin in West Texas.

WPX Energy Inc.

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Phone: (855) 979-2012

Minot, ND phone: (701) 837-2900

Stock exchange: New York / Ticker symbol: WPX

Assets: WPX Energy has operations and interests in Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Argentina and Colombia. In addition to its exploration and development activities, it engages in natural gas sales and marketing. Interactive asset map can be found here www.wpxenergy.com/operations/asset-map/#bakkenshale

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals WPX operates oil production in these counties: Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail

About: According to WPX's website, it is "an independent natural gas and oil exploration and production company engaged in the development of long-life unconventional properties. We have built a geographically diverse portfolio of natural gas, oil and NGL reserves through organic development and strategic acquisitions. For the five years ended Dec. 31, 2011, we have grown production at a compound annual growth rate of 12 percent. As of Dec. 31, 2011, our proved reserves were 5,265 Bcfe, 59 percent of which were proved developed reserves."

XTO Energy Inc.

Acquired by ExxonMobil. See ExxonMobil.

Zavanna LLC

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Assets: Interactive assets map at www.zavanna.com/area-of-opportunity.html

Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: McKenzie, Williams

About: Zavanna is an exploration and production company. The company and its predecessors have been working in the Williston Basin since 1981. Company headquarters are in Denver, Colo., with a field office in Williston, N.D. In North Dakota, Zavanna says it has grown from 100th largest producer in 2007 to 23rd in 2010 and 25th in 2011. The Williston Basin of North Dakota is the company's core area of interest with the Bakken as its target. The company operates 80 wells in North Dakota and is currently managing a two rig drilling program. In addition to its Williston Basin production, the company has production in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Zenergy Inc. (formerly Zinke and Trumbo Inc.)

Zenergy Operating Co. LLC

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Per North Dakota Department of Minerals operates oil production in these counties: McKenzie, Williams



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Top 50 North Dakota Bakken Oil Producers

Company	BDP*		
		29 G3 Operating, LLC	2,605
1 Continental Resources, Inc.	64,503	30 Sinclair Oil and Gas Company	2,248
2 Hess Corporation	58,048	31 Triangle USA Petroleum Corporation	1,181
3 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	56,809	32 Arsenal Energy USA, Inc	1,119
4 EOG Resources, Inc.	46,098	33 Phillip D. Armstrong	872
5 Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. - Statoil	37,738	34 Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC	846
6 Marathon Oil Company	27,426	35 GMX Resources Inc	525
7 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.	23,699	36 American Eagle Energy Corporation	486
8 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP	20,336	37 Gadeco, LLC	380
9 Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	19,759	38 Prima Exploration, Inc.	286
10 XTO Energy, Inc (subsidiary of ExxonMobil)	18,132	39 Windsor Energy Group, LLC	251
11 Petro-Hunt, LLC	17,963	40 Resource Drilling, LLC	250
12 Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.	17,852	41 Sequel Energy, LLC	223
13 SM Energy Company	12,875	42 Abraxas Petroleum Corporation	216
14 WPX Energy Williston, LLC	12,415	43 Liberty Resources, LLC	151
15 Denbury Onshore, LLC	11,914	44 Legacy Reserves Operating LP	131
16 OXY USA, Inc.	11,524	45 Texakota, Inc	83
17 Enerplus Resources USA Corporation	10,209	46 Resolute Natural Resources Company, LLC	57
18 Zavanna, LLC	9,898	47 BTA Oil Producers, LLC	56
19 Newfield Production Company	8,995	48 Petro Harvester Operating Company, LLC	36
20 Hunt Oil Company	8,522	49 Tri-C Resources, LLC	24
21 Helis Oil & Gas Company, LLC	8,321	50 True Oil, LLC	22
22 Fidelity Expoloration & Production Company	6,875		
23 Zenergy, Inc	6,667		
24 Murex Petroleum Corporation	6,411		
25 Samson Resources Company	6,026		
26 QEP Energy Company	5,298		
27 Baytex Energy USA Ltd	3,250		
28 Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corporation	2,694		

*Barrels of oil per day

Numbers derived from the August 2012 Oil & Gas Production Report published by the North Dakota State Industrial Commission, Department of Minerals, Oil & Gas Division. Note this is the oil produced by wells operated by these companies; it does not identify the percentage of Bakken petroleum system oil (including Three Forks) that is owned by the company or its partners, so it may differ from what the company reports.

COMPANY NEWS *in brief*

ASCE invites participants to 2013 symposium

The ASCE said April 25 that it is requesting papers for the upcoming 10th International Symposium on Cold Regions Development in Anchorage, Alaska, June 2-5, 2013.

The Technical Council on Cold Regions Engineering of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Alaska Section of ASCE will sponsor the ASCE 10th International Symposium on Cold Regions Development in Anchorage, Alaska, at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

The symposium theme is "Planning for Sustainable Cold Regions." You are invited to submit paper abstracts and session proposals online at content.asce.org/conferences/coldregions2013/index.html. Authors are expected to orally present their papers in a technical session or poster session. Deadline for abstracts and or papers is June 20, 2012. Papers and poster presentations are encouraged on all aspects of cold regions engineering and development, including: frozen ground and permafrost; building design; construction techniques; oil and gas; structure and foundation failures; water and wastewater systems, and much more. For information, please contact Steering Committee Co-Chairs Thomas G. Krzewinski at tkrzewinski@golder.com, or Jon E. Zufelt at jon.e.zufelt@usace.army.mil.

Four Seasons Equipment celebrates 10 years of service

Four Seasons Equipment said April 27 that it celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2011.

In a relatively short time period Four Seasons has grown to four locations across Texas, Louisiana and its newest addition in Williston, N.D. Four Seasons is a full-service heavy construction equipment distributor. Its fleet consists of new and used

Hyundai Excavators and Wheel Loaders, Liebherr Scrap Handlers, Terex Articulated Dumptrucks, Sakai Rollers and Compactors, Morooka crawler carriers, LaBounty shears, grapples and hammers, Indeco breakers and Swenson spreaders.

Four Seasons' newest facility in Williston, N.D., is now open. They are proud to bring the same level of service and support to this new and exciting area. Please contact its sales department at 701-577-7014 for your heavy equipment needs in the Bakken.

Atigun Inc. announces building of new facility in ND

Atigun Inc. said April 30 that its new facility, headed up by General Manager Jerry Olson, based in Minot, N.D., is slated to open and be operational Oct. 1.

The 144,000-square-foot facility being built by TK Builders LLC will house office space, a showroom, a two-bedroom apart-



COURTESY ATIGUN INC.

ment and large shop.

Atigun also has a service location in Watford City, N.D., headed up by Manager Corkey Barlow, with a 20-acre storage yard, shops, five-bedroom staff house and office.

Atigun Inc. is an Alaska-based company in business for over 21 years, specializing in sales and rentals of oilfield service equipment. Atigun's fleet includes a line of flameless heaters built by Therm Dynamics. Atigun is the dealer for Therm Dynamics in North Dakota and Alaska. With experienced oilfield personnel and mechanics, Atigun's equipment and customer service is top notch. Atigun services Alaska and the entire Williston basin, including North Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana.

For your equipment needs in North Dakota, please contact Atigun's General Manager Jerry Olson at 701-509-5337 or Sales Representative Keith Huss at 701-509-1439; in Alaska please contact Tim Kirsch at 907-398-0305.

For more information visit www.atiguninc.com.

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COURTESY TOTEM EQUIPMENT

Totem Equipment & Supply exclusive to ND dealer

Totem Equipment and Supply said May 9 that it announces

the appointment of Four Seasons Equipment of North Dakota LLC as the exclusive dealer for the Totem line of heaters. Four Seasons will stock the well known indirect fired self-contained 1 million Btu Totem 10 at their facility in Williston. In addition the new Totem5CDLT heater and light tower combination will be available. All the equipment will be available for rental or purchase with spare parts and warranty work located on site.

For more information visit www.toteminc.com.



COURTESY WESTON

Weston Solutions finds unique solution for ND office

Weston Solutions said May 11 that when it sought an office location in Dickinson, N.D., an area of rapid growth, it found the downside of that growth—a severe housing shortage. But for Weston, a firm predicated on solving complex challenges, it considered an innovative solution few firms might consider and purchased the former Hartfiel Inn Bed and Breakfast on 3rd Avenue West.

Weston is retrofitting the 4,800-square-foot fully furnished inn, built in 1912, to be its regional office and will be using the four bedrooms and six bathrooms the 100-year-old inn features for both local staff members and out-of-town visitors from other Weston offices.

“We’re excited to have a real ‘home’ here in Dickinson,” said Matt McCue, client service manager, Weston. “Unlike many firms, we’re here for the long-term. This is our permanent residence and we’re excited. We’ve met a lot of phenomenal people already and we’re looking forward to meeting even more. In fact, as soon as we’re settled, we’ll be hosting a community partnering and volunteerism event so we can get to know our neighbors even better.”

Weston Solutions Inc. is a global leader in environmental solutions, sustainable development, design and build construction, green buildings and clean energy. For more information visit www.westonsolutions.com.

Larson Electronics’ Magnalight.com adds halide light

Larson Electronics’ Magnalight.com said May 30 that it an-

nounced the addition of the RNT-EPL-BS-70-TP1-100 Tripod Mounted Explosion Proof Metal Halide Light to its line of industrial grade hazardous location rental lighting solutions. This Class 1 & 2, Division 1 & 2 approved light tower is wet area and marine use compliant and fitted with a removable metal halide lamp that can be taken off the tower for use as a pedestal light for increased versatility and is available as a rental unit, making it ideal for operators who need a portable explosion proof tower on a temporary basis.

Magnalight’s RNT-EPL-BS-70-TP1-100 tripod mounted explosion proof light is designed to provide operators requiring a temporary explosion proof lighting solution a versatile source of powerful illumination that can be utilized as either a tower or pedestal light. This explosion proof metal halide light is equipped with a non-sparking adjustable tripod that gives operators an easily set up tower that can be adjusted between 4 and 9 feet in height, effectively illuminating up to 13,000 square feet of work area and can be easily collapsed for loading and transport.

Larson Electronics’ Magnalight.com carries an extensive line of explosion proof lights, hazardous location lights, intrinsically safe lights, portable explosion proof lights and intrinsically safe LED flashlights. For more information visit Magnalight.com.



COURTESY LARSON ELECTRONICS’ MAGNALIGHT.COM

Haws announces addition of Wing and Whisman to team

Haws Corp. said June 7 that it recently welcomed new staff team members Billy Wing and Nichole Whisman, both in the roles of sales engineer, to help support its continued success in the plumbing and emergency equipment industries.



BILLY WING



NICHOLE WHISMAN

Wing is the newest member of the Haws Integrated team, and is based out of a satellite office in Texas. Originally from the traditional side of engineering, he has more than 7 years of experience in sales engineering. Wing received a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Dayton, his M.B.A. from the New York Institute of Technology and earned his E.I.T. in 1999. Born in Panama City, Panama, Wing is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Whisman joined the Haws Integrated team in January, and is based at the Sparks, Nev., location. With more than 8 years of experience as an application and sales engineer, she holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

from the University of Nevada. Nichole was born and raised in Reno, Nev., and was the recipient of the prestigious NASA Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowship Award.

For more than 100 years, Haws has been committed to bringing the highest quality water delivery and emergency equipment to global customers across a wide variety of industries. Haws continues to provide solutions that help keep people hydrated and safe through an unrelenting focus on quality, service, and innovation.

LARSON ELECTRONICS



Larson Electronics' Magnalight new HID flashlight

Larson Electronics' Magnalight.com said June 18 that it was announcing the addition of a rechargeable HID flashlight that offers extreme high output and durability in a compact design. Fully sealed and waterproof and producing up to 4700 lumens of light output, these rugged HID flashlights are designed to meet the demanding requirements of military applications and emergency responders. Fully sealed against water and dust, portable, able to operate in high or low output modes, and constructed of high grade aerospace aluminum, the Magnalight HIDH-3550 HID flashlight is ideal for use as a diving light, tactical light, and portable emergency services light.

"This dual mode HID flashlight's entire housing is entirely CNC machined out of aerospace aluminum alloy," said Rob Bresnahan with Larson Electronics' magnalight.com. "Unlike most flashlights that have a separate reflector, this rugged HID light's reflector is machined into the housing and coated for maximum light output."

Larson Electronics' Magnalight.com carries an extensive line of HID flashlights, LED flashlights, intrinsically safe flashlights, explosion proof flashlights and military and law enforcement spotlights.

Magnalight.com releases portable LED light tripod

Larson Electronics' Magnalight.com said July 10 that it has released the WALTP-2X4ET-1277 tripod mounted LED light tower. This heavy duty LED lighting solution features excellent versatility and high power LED illumination along with multiple power

options. Weatherproof and waterproof, the LED light tower can be operated on 12-277 VAC or 12/24 VDC, and can be easily deployed and stowed by one person. Producing 1,440 lumens and adjustable from 3 to 8 feet in height it is ideal for emergency services, construction, utilities and industrial applications.

Additionally, the LED light heads are constructed of thick aluminum with unbreakable polycarbonate lenses and are IP68 rated waterproof to 3 meters of submersion and offer cool operation, 50,000 hour operational lives, and bright white output which easily outclasses and outperforms traditional halogen lamps.

Magnalight includes an inline power switch with this unit which lets the user control the on/off operation of the lights without the need to disconnect the power cord, and also offers a choice of a single power switch, or a dual power switch which allows the operator to run a single light for lower power operation, or both lights together for full power light output. For more information visit www.magnalight.com.



LARSON ELECTRONICS



Carlile truck drivers encourage sober driving

As reported on the Edmonds Beacon website July 17, travelers on I-5 in Washington are going to see a reminder to Choose Your Ride carefully.

Carlile Transportation Systems, in cooperation with the Washington Trucking Associations and Washington Traffic Safety Commission, has wrapped a semi-truck with a graphic of a half taxi-half patrol car and the message, Choose Your Ride.

Drivers for Carlile based in Tacoma, Wash. see the aftermath of drunk and drugged drivers and want to help stop impaired driving. They hope to remind partiers that nothing kills a good mood like a driving under the influence, or DUI, arrest.

In Pierce, King and Snohomish counties, officers are out in



LARSON ELECTRONICS

Larson Electronics Magnalight's explosion proof light

Larson Electronics' Magnalight.com said July 25 that it has released an affordable explosion proof LED light fixture designed specifically for use in wet and corrosive locations. Able to withstand the damaging effects of wet and corrosive environments, the HALP- 48-2L-LED explosion proof LED light provides high light output combined easy upgrading capability.

Costing less than comparable LED lights with permanently integrated LEDs, these fixtures are ideal for cost conscious operators in the petrochemical and industrial marine industries who require durable and effective lighting solutions that can be easily serviced, the company says.

The HALP- 48-2L-LED Class 1 Division 2 LED Light is an ideal lighting solution for those in the marine and petrochemical industries who need a Class 1 Division 2 lighting solution that can stand up to the corrosive affects of marine and wet environments, Larson says.

Featuring non-corrosive materials including a glass fiber reinforced polyester housing, poured in cover gasket, stainless steel cover latches, and impact resistant acrylic diffuser, this light is specifically designed for areas where wetness and corrosive marine conditions are problems.

For more information visit Magnalight.com.

force as part of Target Zero Teams. Full-time DUI squads are concentrating on impaired driving, the number one contributing factor to traffic deaths in Washington.

"Carlile ... and the Washington Trucking Associations are other great members on the Target Zero Team," said Darrin Gronde, director of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. "They realize it will take the entire community to get us to zero traffic deaths and serious injuries, which is the vision of Target Zero."

For additional information about the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, visit www.wtsc.wa.gov.

Based in Anchorage, Alaska, Carlile has terminals and offices across North America. Its service includes the Williston basin.

Grand Forks launches accessthebakken.com website

Grand Forks region's Bakken Initiative said Aug. 8 that it has launched a new website as part of a multi-pronged promotional campaign. The www.accessthebakken.com website promotes opportunities for business expansion into the Grand Forks region to oil industry executives operating in western North

Dakota.

The initiative launched in May at the Williston Basin Petroleum Conference. The City of Grand Forks, Grand Forks County, The Chamber-Grand Forks/East Grand Forks, the Grand Forks Region EDC, AE2S, Energy & Environmental Research Center, and eight local businesses have made commitments to date to support the initiative.

"Grand Forks has many attributes we believe can be of mutual benefit to those companies that want to expand, but simply can't find the space or work force to do so," said Grand Forks Mayor Michael Brown.

Since January, three companies have announced expansion plans in the region to meet growing demands from the oil industry for their products. One company, Steffes Corp., is expanding its Dickinson, N.D., plant to Grand Forks in part, executives said, because of the challenges they have finding employees.

"We are here to help our fellow North Dakotans," said Grand Forks Council President Hal Gershman. "This is an example how working together, the entire state can benefit."

The campaign has adopted the theme "Expand East - Do Business West", to promote Grand Forks as a place that can supplement the oil boom in the Bakken oil reserve.



LARSON ELECTRONICS

Magnalight.com announces LED strobe light

Magnalight.com announced Aug. 8 the addition of an explosion proof LED strobe light with non-metallic housing designed to resist the damaging effects of corrosive chemicals, vapors and salt water. The HAL-SLED-10 explosion proof LED strobe light features high output LED illumination and a high strength polycarbonate housing which allows it to outperform incandescent strobes while providing excellent protection against rust and corrosion in damaging hazardous environments. Available with a variety of mounting, power and light color options, these units are ideal for power plants, offshore use, and hazardous locations where corrosive compounds and atmospheres are frequently encountered.

The HAL-SLED-10 chemical resistant LED strobe light from Magnalight.com is designed to provide high visibility and maximum resistance to the effects of damaging corrosive chemicals, gases, vapors and salt water environments. With a housing constructed of heavy duty polycarbonate and a protective Pyrex lamp globe, this explosion proof strobe light will not rust or

corrode when exposed to corrosive chemicals or marine environments. Fitted with a high output 10 watt LED bulb, these strobe lights provide a highly visible flash that is ideal for use as a warning or indicator signal and are well suited to use within industrial or offshore oil platform applications where high visibility under dusty, clouded, or foggy atmospheric conditions is important.

For more information visit www.Magnalight.com

Solsten XP to hold fundraiser for ND Governor

Solsten XP said Aug. 29 that Solsten XP Lodge, MonDak Energy Alliance, and Mel Falcon will be holding a fundraiser dinner for Governor of North Dakota, Jack Dalrymple on Sept. 13.

The fundraiser will be held at the Solsten Hotel in Trenton, 14505 North Dakota 1804, Williston, N.D. 58801 and will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a social gathering commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Individual dinner tickets are \$250 per person, sponsorship \$1,000 and host is \$2,500. Checks are to be made payable to "Dalrymple for Governor." Contributions from corporations are not permitted.

To RSVP, please contact Greg Lyons at 701-250-7001 or greg@dalrympleforgovernor.com.

Paid for by Dalrymple for Governor, Lisa Carlson, treasurer.



GOV. JACK DALRYMPLE

Lynden celebrates award winning summer of 2012

The Lynden family of companies said Sept. 4 that it was recognized as the best of the best by shippers and supply chain professionals this summer. Lynden was chosen as one of the Top 100 third-party logistics service providers and as a Green Supply Chain Partner by Inbound Logistics magazine. The company was also named one of the 100 Greatest Supply Chain Partners for 2012 by SupplyChainBrain magazine and as one of Transport Topics' Top 100 For-Hire Truck Carriers. Earlier this summer, Lynden Transport was voted the No. 1 Less-than-Truckload carrier for the Western Region in Logistics Management magazine's annual Quest for Quality Awards.

The lists are compiled by surveys and polls of 3PLs and supply chain professionals. The Top 100 3PL Providers list is the result of editors soliciting questionnaires from more than 400 3PLs, detailing the services they provide and their areas of expertise. To make the Green Partner list, companies were required to show a deep commitment to green initiatives and supply chain sustainability.

"Inbound Logistics selected Lynden as a 2012 Top 100 3PL Provider because of its successful track record in satisfying customers' needs to cut costs while delivering the operational efficiency required to compete on a global level," said Felicia Stratton, editor of Inbound Logistics magazine.

Inbound Logistics is the leading trade magazine targeted toward business logistics and supply chain managers.



LARSON ELECTRONICS

Larson Electronics' releases ATEX approved flashlight

Larson Electronics' LXflashlights.com said Sept. 4 that approved under both UL and ATEX safety standards; the EXPRL-91 Intrinsically Safe LED is an ideal portable light source for workers in hazardous locations within both the U.S. and European Union. Featuring multiple operating modes, rechargeable operation, waterproof construction, and 360 lumens of total output, this intrinsically safe LED flashlight provides rugged dependability and up to 16 hours of operation on a single battery charge.

The EXPRL-9 Explosion Proof-Intrinsically Safe LED Flashlight from Larson Electronics' LXflashlights.com is approved under both U.L. and ATEX directive requirements for operation in hazardous environments where flammable gases and vapors are present. Designed for rugged and dependable operation, this intrinsically safe LED flashlights' housing is constructed of a lightweight and chemical resistant polymer that provides a no-slip grip and high resistance to damage from impacts and dropping. The EXPRL-91 is also fitted with high grade LED lamp assemblies which provide additional impact and vibration resistance while also providing up to 360 lumens of high quality light output. This explosion-proof LED flashlight offers multiple modes of operation including a single standard flashlight mode producing 160 lumens, a floodlight mode producing 200 lumens, spot and flood combination for 360 lumens, and momentary or continuous strobing flash operation. This light will run for six hours when run in standard flashlight mode, and up to 16 hours in strobe light mode when fully charged.

For more information visit www.lxflashlights.com.

Polyguard Products announces new team members

Polyguard Products Inc., of Ennis, Texas, said Sept. 18 that it is pleased to announce the addition of Jon Casey, Paul Evola, and Eric Nelson to its Architectural Division, further strengthening its ability to meet the needs of its customers.

Casey will serve as the new regional manager for the South East. He joins Polyguard with more than 25 years experience in the commercial construction industry in both sales and management roles.

Evola will serve as the new regional manager for the Great Lakes region, and comes to Polyguard with more than 15 years experience in the commercial and industrial coating industry.

Nelson will serve as the new regional manager for the West Coast. He brings more than 20 years experience in the commer-

cial construction industry to Polyguard and over 15 years of management experience.

Larson Electronics launches light with portable cart

Larson Electronics Magnalight.com said Sept. 11 that it has launched the new EPL-TL-C-F explosion proof universal portable tank light. Designed for ease of movement, the EPL-TL-C-F is mounted on a heavy duty aluminum cart with solid polyurethane wheels. The light has an optional flange mount for placing into an 18 or 24 inch manhole for illumination in confined spaces or within tanks. This explosion proof light from Magnalight.com meets area classifications of Class I Division 1 Groups C & D. The EPL-TL-C-F explosion proof light uses a 400 watt metal halide lamp to produce high illumination up to 75,000 lumens for lighting 20,000 square feet of workspace area. Included with this unit are 250 feet of SOOW cord and a lamp fixture assembly that allows 360 degree rotation and 90 degrees of tilt for easy positioning.

The cart design for the Larson Electronics Magnalight.com EPL-TL-C-F is constructed of aluminum with stainless steel fasteners and uses two heavy duty solid rubber wheels for ease of transport. The cart has been designed to easily disassemble and reassemble without the use of any tools for relocation through manhole covers in confined work spaces like tanks and enclosed areas. Reassembly in the workspace area allows moving this heavy light around without heavy lifting.

For more information visit Magnalight.com.

Magnalight announces release of LED Golight

Larson Electronics' Magnalight.com said Oct. 2 that it has added the GL-9049-24V LED Golight to its comprehensive inventory of Golight remote controlled spotlights. This high power spotlight combines the long life and high efficiency of LED technology with the proven Golight design to produce a powerful and reliable lighting solution capable of operating within a wide variety of professional applications.

The GL-9049-24V LED Golight remote control spotlight from Magnalight.com combines the power and efficiency of LEDs with the versatility and convenience of remote control operation. Producing 2,520 lumens and capable of throwing a light beam over 900 feet in length, the GL-9049-24V is designed to provide extreme reliability while allowing operators to remotely control the on and off operation, and vertical and horizontal movement from up to 100 feet away. This high power LED spotlight is built for demanding conditions with a UV resistant and weather proof housing and heavy duty internal components.

For more information visit www.magnalight.com.

OFS Energy Fund equity growth used to expand KWI

As reported by Oil & Gas Financial Journal's Website, OFS Energy Fund said Oct. 5 that it has closed on a growth equity investment in Houston, Texas-based KW International LLC, a

provider of production and midstream equipment for oil and gas producers. Proceeds from the investment will fund KWI's expansion into a new manufacturing facility to be located in Columbus, Texas, by summer 2013.

"KWI has an exciting opportunity to grow our enterprise into the 150,000-square-foot facility while continuing to provide process and production equipment for oil and gas producers," said Kurt Wind, CEO of KWI. "We expect to add approximately 150 new jobs and see a substantial increase in the size and scope of our business."

As part of the transaction, OFS contributed growth equity for an ownership position and arranged bank credit facilities.

From 2010 to present, KWI has increased its product offering, opened field offices in Pennsylvania and Columbus, and grown from 84 to 151 employees.

"We look forward to assisting the company with its continued growth as it capitalizes on the high demand for equipment and related infrastructure in the Permian Basin and the Eagle Ford shale as well as other emerging shale plays," said Bruce Ross, managing partner of OFS.

Amegy Bank of Texas provided financing for the transaction.

Houston-based OFS Energy Fund is a professionally managed private equity firm that specializes in acquiring and recapitalizing lower middle-market energy service companies.

Larson Electronics announces portable HAZLOC light

Larson Electronicsllc.com said Oct. 15 that its new EPL-24QP-1X4-250 explosion proof tank light is designed with an innovative quadpod tower configuration fitted with a 400 watt and metal halide lamp for portability and high output in areas designated as hazardous locations. These explosion proof light towers provide a mobile yet highly stable lighting platform that is ideal for illuminating the interiors of tanks during servicing and cleaning operations as well as large general work areas.

The EPL-24QP-1X4-250 explosion proof tank light is a powerful explosion proof tower light system that combines a high output metal halide lamp with a highly stable yet adjustable and collapsible four legged tower. This portable tank lighting system includes a 400 watt metal halide lamp that produces 36,000 lumens mounted on top of an adjustable aluminum tower with a four leg quadpod base fitted with two solid rubber wheels. The aluminum light tower is adjustable from 4.5 feet to 9 feet in height to provide precise area lighting coverage and can be collapsed, the lamp assembly and wheel attachments removed, and the legs then folded for transport or storage. The four leg design of this tower platform provides better stability than standard three leg light towers, and the included rubber wheels allow operators to easily maneuver the entire unit from one area to another once set up.



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ON THE MOVE

Lynden keeps the Bakken moving

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Left: Lynden operates safely and responsibly in the sensitive and challenging lands, air and waters of Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and other locations where our services are needed. We pride ourselves on our impeccable safety record and strive for zero accidents.

Below: Lynden is regularly recognized for its commitment to the environment. Lynden Transport is an EPA SmartWay Transport Partner, an Inbound Logistics Green Supply Chain Partner and the company was one of the first trucking companies to earn a Green Star rating in Alaska. Lynden Transport was voted the No. 1 LTL carrier in the Western Region in the 2012 Quest for Quality Awards and included in the Top 100 Motor Freight Carrier list by Inbound Logistics magazine.

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Lynden has a wide variety of equipment specialized to fit any transportation needs, including hovercraft, barges, air charters, refrigerated tankers, tanker trailers for hauling chemicals, milk, or other sensitive liquids and much more. Lynden has built a reputation of superior service to diverse industries including oil and gas, mining, construction, retail and manufacturing.

Above: From the trans-Alaska pipeline construction in the 1970s to today's global oil field operations and exploration, Lynden has a long history of supporting the oil and gas industry. The company transports drill rigs, camp modules, equipment and supplies and handles complex logistics for the top companies in the business.



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Right: Lynden has spent decades hauling freight to the Prudhoe Bay and Kenai oilfields of Alaska and now provides the same level of service and commitment to the Bakken Oil Field. With a variety of intermodal options, Lynden has the expertise, experience, infrastructure and people to handle anything customers need shipped, flown or trucked onshore or offshore.

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