

Display Details:

Drilling Rig:

- Pipe tubs/racks
- Joints of casing
- Drill pipe and drill dollars
- Mud tanks
- Dog houses
- Sub structure
- Generator
- Accumulator
- Flare tank
- Blowout preventer
- Blocks
- Draw works
- Mud pumps
- Compound engines
- Generator engines
- Floor tools
- Rotary table
- Tongs
- Driller's post and controls
- Railing
- Cat walk and slide

Other Components:

- 400 bbl tanks
- Reserve pits
- Centrifuge
- Gas buster
- Safety trailer
- 2 skid houses
- 1 crane truck and trailer
- 1 winch truck
- Glass sides for protection
- Mud logging trailer
- Lay down machine

The model will sit on a base showcasing the labeled stratigraphic formations found in the Williston Basin. The construction of a horizontal well will also be featured with accompanying video along with supplemental material on jobs, safety, oil related products, environmental and groundwater protection information.

Donation Information

Equipment sponsorships:

We invite companies and businesses to sponsor a piece of equipment for the display. This piece of equipment will be replicated complete with color themes, names and logos as they appear in reality.

Private donations are also welcome.

Completion scheduled for:

December 2011

For more information about contributing to this exciting project, contact:

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North Dakota's Oil History



Vision:

To tell the story of McKenzie County's oil industry by providing the public with a unique learning tool: a to scale replica of a drilling and workover rig that features trucks, tanks and all equipment typically found on a site. Below ground activity and geological characteristics will be illustrated along with a diagram demonstrating how a horizontal well is drilled.



McKenzie County Oil Display Expansion

Goals

Education

- Resource for partnership in elementary, high schools and universities to help generate interest in the industry
- Host professional seminars and discussions regarding the industry to ensure accurate representation of the business
- Become a statewide and national resource
- Industry job creation/retention information and impact on local/regional economy
- Environmental impact information

Increase tourism

- Regional/rural heritage tourism draw and means to promote Watford City and Museum as destination
- Provide economic benefits to region from museum visitors

Industry pride and collaboration

- Oil professional industry conference destination
- Create a place for guests to "tour" a drilling rig without the hindrance of scheduling, distance and safety restraints
- Celebrate the men and women who are part of the energy industry
- Help illustrate the new "sciences" being developed for oil exploration
- Create positive relationships with oil companies by creating informed community members