

**LRC-I-2
SYNOPS '88
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SYNFUELS INDUSTRY**

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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Cost Share</u>
Corporate Sponsors	\$21,250
U.S. Department of Commerce/Economic Development Administration	6,500
U.S. Department of Energy	35,000
ND Industrial Commission	<u>10,000</u>
Total	\$72,750

Project Schedule – 1 Year

Contract Date – 7/15/88
Conference Date – 8/28/88 to 8/31/88
Completion Date – 9/1/88

Project Deliverables

Final Report – 4/11/89 ✓

OBJECTIVE / STATEMENT OF WORK

A purpose of the conference was to generate new economic growth in North Dakota. The conference was proposed as a major public forum for those involved in research related to North Dakota's energy resource development. The conference was planned to provide an opportunity to educate industry and researchers on national and international research accomplishments. The intent of this conference was to focus national and international attention on the energy resources and, specifically, the lignite coal resources available in North Dakota.

STATUS

The conference was held August 28-31, 1988 in Bismarck, ND. The conference was attended by 177 persons, including representatives from 9 foreign countries. Key U.S. policymakers attending the conference included: U.S. Senators Bennett Johnston (D-LA), James A. McClure (R-ID), and Kent Conrad (D-ND); George A. Sinner, Governor of ND; J. Allen Wampler, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy; and Richard L. Lawson, President, National Coal Association.