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Report on the Marketing grant for the Williston Basin Oilfield Fire Training Project  
\$15,000 grant approved November 2005  
NDOGRC, Industrial Commission

As part of the grant for four newsletters in 2006, the second newsletter was written, published and distributed to the western oilfield fire volunteers in late June. The June 2006 newsletter contained information about

- 1) Oil Leaks and Spills
- 2) Gas Leaks
- 3) Hydrogen sulfide gas dangers
- 4) Oil ground and tank fires
- 5) Production site fire precautions

The project also involves gathering individual addresses of volunteer firefighters because the state firefighter association doesn't have a complete listing.

The newsletter not only promotes a new Williston Basin Oilfield Fire Training facility that will be built in Dickinson for volunteer and industry hands-on training but it also gives firefighting tips to those firefighters who are unable to make the training in Dickinson.

The newsletter will cover the basic fire issues that western North Dakota firefighters may encounter in an oilfield fire emergency.

The newsletter is reviewed by the Dickinson Fire Department staff and printed at Quality Quick Print in Dickinson.

The newsletters are mailed in specially marked envelopes to encourage firefighters to open them and read them.

The next newsletter is scheduled for August and the final newsletter is set for November.

A copy of the June 2006 newsletter will be mailed to Karlene Fine to be included in the grant file.

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