

Contract No. G-017-038
“Commercial Driver Training Program”
Submitted by **Fort Berthold Community College**
Principal Investigator: Dr. Clarice Baker-Big Back

PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
Fort Berthold Community College	\$125,206
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$ 11,900</u>
Total Project Cost	\$137,106

Project Schedule – 12 months
Contract Date – May 28, 2009
Start Date – December 1, 2008
Completion Date – November 30, 2009

Project Deliverables:
Status Report: June 30, 2009 v
Final Report: November 30, 2009 v

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

Fort Berthold Community College has developed a Commercial Driver Training Program to train individuals interested in careers in driving, with a focus on providing a skilled, safe, workforce for the oil industry. The application requested funding for program start-up and operations for one year, including two part-time positions, fees, stipends and tuition for 15 financially needy trainees.

The Oil and Gas Research Program funding of \$11,900 was limited to being used for the salaries and fringe benefits of the two part-time positions. The funding was utilized for the Safety/Permit Training and the Project Manager.

STATUS

Fort Berthold Community College provided its reports on a timely basis. The final report shows that this program served a total of 51 students. A total of 10 students successfully completed the class and are currently working in the oil and gas industry on the Fort Berthold Reservation as truck drivers. One of the students owns a trucking company and hires local truckers. The College originally had requested \$62,900 in funding. In that the Oil and Gas Research Program was unable to provide funding at that level, the College sought funding from other sources. The College was able to obtain funding from TERO and Job Service to help with the costs of training the students.