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**BNSF Logistics Announces New Operation Center in Williston, N.D., To Provide Transportation and Logistics Services To Local Oil Field Community**

BNSF Logistics, a leading, global third party logistics firm, today announced that it is opening a new operations center in Williston, N.D. in time to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of oil discovery in North Dakota.

The center's opening comes in the middle of a statewide boom in oil production over the last five years – from 3,000 barrels per day in 2005 to currently 225,000. Some experts predict that the state's output could reach one million barrels per day by 2020.

"We are proud to open this new operating center in Williston that will serve the emerging needs of the oil field transportation and logistics industry throughout the Williston Basin and the Bakken. I am confident the community will find our district account manager Tina Berge and Brad Holt, the operations manager for both our Williston and Jamestown operations, to be the best, brightest and most innovative there is when it comes to solutions for the oil field industry" said Eric Wolfe, BNSF Logistics chief operating officer.

Services the new center will provide include: rig moves, "hotshot" deliveries using equipment ranging from pick-up truck to tractor trailer, rail, transload, air, LTL, flatbed, heavy haul, dry van, cargo van as well as "hotshot" service by pickup and trailer.

"All of us at BNSF Logistics stand in awe of the accomplishments of the industry and the Williston Basin and the Bakken community over the last six decades," Wolfe said. "We look forward to continuing to work in this area for another 60 years and beyond.

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## **About BNSF Logistics, LLC**

BNSF Logistics is an industry-leading multi-modal transportation services provider, committed to providing value to each of our customers through professional acumen, entrepreneurial drive, and individual commitment. We are one of the fastest growing 3PLs in North America and pride ourselves on service flexibility and modal breadth. BNSF Logistics is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC. For more information, visit us at [www.bnsflogistics.com](http://www.bnsflogistics.com).

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