<u>Town Hall Meeting – A Conversation on Oil and Gas</u> <u>Contract No. G-015-33</u>

This is a project submitted by the North Dakota Association of Oil and Gas Producing Counties. Project duration is 12 months. The total project costs are \$20,000 with \$10,000 provided from the Oil and Gas Research Fund. The purpose of this project is to host a series of informal town hall meetings to provide information and to allow the public to have conversations about oil and gas development in western North Dakota communities with local, state and industry leaders. Six meetings will be held in February in Bowman, Watford City, Killdeer, Tioga, Stanley and New Town. This funding will also provide for information on North Dakota oil and gas development in a "Frequently Asked Questions" format to be posted on the North Dakota Petroleum Council, Department of Mineral Resources, Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Research Program and North Dakota Association of Oil and Gas Producing Counties websites. The public's input will be used to develop the "Frequently Asked Questions" information.

Status Update – February 1, 2009

This project is now complete. Final report has been filed.