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Knight Oil Tools Expands Williston Facility

About seven miles west of Williston, N. Dakota on Highway 2 is Knight Oil Tools' newest and most technologically advanced pipe handling facility. The new pipe yard and handling facility is the latest addition to the Williston complex that also houses the company's Fishing Services, Rental Tool Services, Tri*Drill Services and Manufacturing service lines.

The facility provides the latest technological advancements in cleaning, inspection, hardbanding and repair of drill pipe for both Rental Tool Services and customers operating in the Williston Basin. The facility contains two pipe cleaning machines, an EMI drill pipe inspection unit, lathe refacing equipment, a Hydrostatic Testing unit and hardbanding equipment.

The new XPCM pipe cleaning machine can simultaneously clean the I.D. and O.D. of drill pipe sized from 2-3/8 in. to 20 in. After cleaning, pipe is automatically conveyed to the EMI unit where the pipe is inspected and the serial number is entered into the KIP® inspection program. When inspection is completed, tubulars can be conveyed to the Hardbanding unit or the Hydrostatic Testing unit.

The Hydrostatic Testing unit automatically loads tubing and premium connections. Pipe is automatically flanged up, filled with water and pressured up to 20,000 psi according to API test standards. When the test is completed, the water is drained and recycled for the next test.

Knight Manufacturing's machine shop has the capacity to thread and repair drill pipe and tubulars, as well as the ability to perform the complete manufacture of subs and basic downhole equipment. The Williston machine shop is Grant Prideco-certified for threading and thread repair.

The Williston facility represents the latest pipe handling and maintenance technologies and is another reason that Knight Oil Tools is always in the forefront of providing quality pipe and services to our customers.

For more than 40 years, Knight Oil Tools has been providing "zero-failure" equipment and services to the oil and gas industry. With more than 50 locations worldwide, Knight Oil Tools has grown to include Rental Tool Services, Fishing Services, Manufacturing, Inspection and Hardbanding, and QHSE Training and Consulting – making it the largest privately held rental and fishing tools company in the world. For more information, visit www.knightoiltools.com.

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Company Spotlight



At Knight Oil Tools' Williston Pipe Facility, all required pipe maintenance, inspection and hardbanding services are performed under one roof, eliminating the need to move tubular inventory.



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