



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Objective

RMOTC makes continued efforts to stay on the leading edge of oil field technology. The Center of Excellence has broken ground with its primary purpose being to bring together all of the known techniques and technologies that improve oil field operations to one location at NPR-3.

Representative Barbara Cubin, Senator Mike Enzi, and Senator Craig Thomas joined RMOTC for the ground-breaking of the center in October 2006. The Wyoming delegation used gold shovels to mark the beginning of construction. The center will use existing buildings and upgrade them with new state-of-the-art technology, along with a customer operations center.

“The development of better technologies is oftentimes stunted if those technologies are not tested in the field,” said Enzi. “For years, RMOTC has provided a site where companies can test out new technologies in an operational environment. RMOTC takes on production risks and the entire industry benefits when those ideas are successful.”

The focus for the Center of Excellence will be on the best practices of the industry that ultimately increase recovery from U.S. reserves, specifically extending the life of stripper wells. The field will be equipped with state-of-



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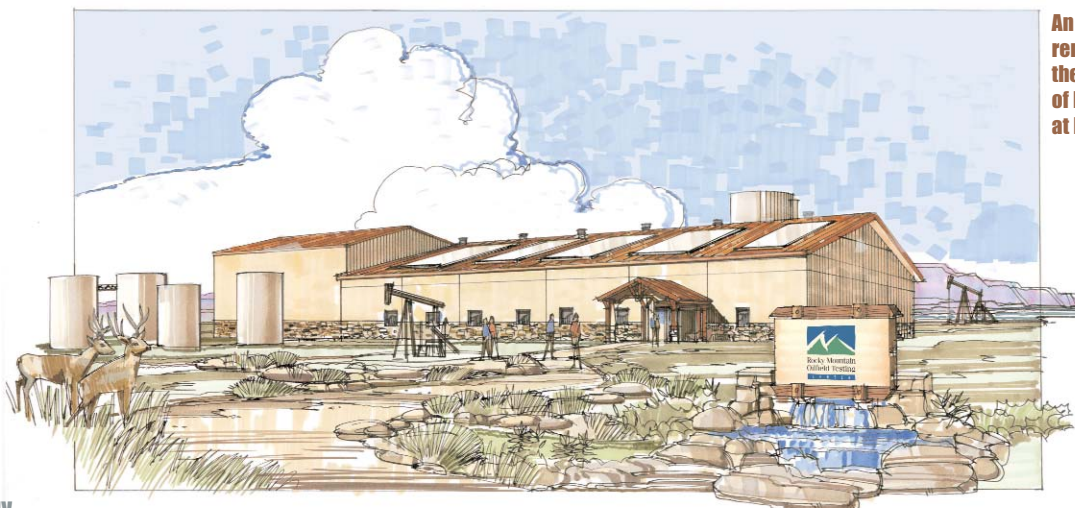
the-art production monitoring and automation technologies which will be subsequently published while also holding workshops for operators to see the new practices.

The new operation will require close collaboration with academia, industry, and state and federal government offices. It also requires working closely with organizations charged with technology transfer so that information is properly dispersed.

Development of the center will cost between \$3 million and \$5 million over the next several years, with some of that being shared with companies that use RMOTC.

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An artist's rendering of the new Center of Excellence at NPR-3.

