

# **NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS RESEARCH COUNCIL**

## **Mission Statement**

**The Mission of the Oil and Gas Research Council is to promote the growth of the oil and gas industry through research and education.**

## **Statutory Goals & Purposes**

- Promote efficient, economic, and environmentally sound exploration, development, and use of North Dakota's oil and gas resources.
- Preserve and create jobs involved in the exploration, production and utilization of North Dakota's oil and gas resources.
- Ensure economic stability, growth, and opportunity in the oil and gas industry
- Encourage, and promote the use of new technologies and ideas that will have a positive economic and environmental impact on oil and gas exploration, development, and production in North Dakota.
- Promote Public Awareness of the benefits and opportunities provided by the North Dakota oil and gas industry.

**Grant priority is to be given to those development projects, processes, ideas, and activities which meet the following goals and objectives:**

- Generate information and knowledge that will have the highest probability of bringing new oil and gas companies and industry investment to North Dakota.
- Have the highest potential for creating new oil and gas jobs, wealth, and tax revenues for North Dakota.
- Most effectively educate the general public about the benefits and opportunities provided by the North Dakota oil and gas industry.
- Positively effect ultimate recovery from North Dakota's existing oil and gas pools.
- Preserve existing jobs and production levels.
- Identify oil and gas exploration and production technologies presently not used in North Dakota.
- Identify oil and gas potential in non-producing counties.
- Maximize the market potential for oil, natural gas, and the associated byproducts produced therewith
- Improve the overall suitability of the oil and gas energy industry in North Dakota through the development of new environmental practices that will help to reduce the footprint of oil and gas activities
- Develop baseline information that will lead to other projects, processes, ideas, and activities.