Construction Continues on the Prairie Generating Station

The Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station construction is ramping up as the New Year begins. The new plant will contain three natural gas-fired combustion turbines with a capacity of 132-megawatts and will include a simple-cycle combustion turbine unit that will be wholly owned by Cheyenne Light, as well as a 95-MW combined-cycle unit that will be jointly owned by Cheyenne Light and Black Hills Power. Once completed, it will provide electricity for approximately 39,000 Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power customers and for 68,000 customers of Black Hills Power, both of which are subsidiaries of Black Hills Corp. Pushing this project is the growth of the Cheyenne community and the current aging facilities. With that, the new plant will meet or exceed all EPA standards.

In addition to providing a reliable, long-term source of electricity, the new power plant also will provide jobs. Estimates of the number of workers on-site at peak, reach from 300-340, and as of mid-November, site staff numbered approximately 180. Once construction is complete and operation of the power plant begins, 10 to 12 full-time employees will be required to operate the plant on an ongoing basis. Construction on the site began just eight months ago and is scheduled to be serving customers during the fourth quarter of 2014.

Cheyenne LEADS Board Members Tour Local Business Parks

Cheyenne LEADS Board members had the opportunity to tour local business parks late last year. This tour was a chance for board members to view the varying industry commerce taking place at businesses located in these parks as well as observe the construction projects presently under way.

“We want our board to have a thorough understanding of the level of activity occurring in this community on so many different levels,” stated Randy Bruns, CEO of Cheyenne LEADS.

New construction is occurring in all of the business parks that were seen during the tour. This includes the continued work on the Microsoft Data Center, expansion of Green House Data, expansion of Old Dominion Freight Line, construction of a new facility for EPC Inc, as well as the work being done to prepare the business parks as “shovel ready sites” for future commerce.

“This is a positive time for our community, and we want to continue that progress,” stated Bruns.
Starting off the New Year right with a few projects...

Green House Data continues work on a 100,000sq ft. data center expansion located in the Cheyenne Business Parkway.

Searing Industries operations began December 2013
(L to R): Governor Matt Mead & Lee Searing - President Searing Industries

Microsoft Data Plant Demonstration Project continues construction at the Water Reclamation Facility

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Current Data Plant Construction

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in our Cheyenne community...

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(L to R): LEADS Staff: Annie Wood, Anja Bendel, Derrek Jerred, Karen Gastineau, Randy Bruns

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Just a few of the other projects happening around town...

Swan Ranch
Bridger Oil Co. - new facility
Cronimet Corp - new facility
Krown, Inc. - new facility

Niobrara Industrial Park
Engineering, Procurement & Construction, Inc. - new facility
Road Runner - new facility
Bobcat of the Rockies - new facility

Campstool Business Park
Power Motive - new facility
Fed-Ex Ground - new facility
Volvo Trucks - new facility

Other Community Projects
CRMC ER & Cancer Center - Lincolnway Marriot TownPlace - Downtown Hilton Garden Inn - New Bedford Office Space
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Do you have news you want to share?? We would love to hear about it! Let us know what’s happening with your organization! Email Annie Wood, Director of Marketing & Communication at anniew@cheyenneleads.org
LEADS Hires Business Development Specialist

Cheyenne LEADS is pleased to announce the hiring of Derrek Jerred for the position of Business Development Specialist.

A native of Wyoming, Derrek comes to LEADS after attending the University of Wyoming where he received a degree in Business Administration. While attending the University of Wyoming, Derrek had the opportunity to work for the College of Business as a Student Ambassador, allowing him to network with a broad range of clients from across the country. “I am very much looking forward to joining the LEADS team and having the opportunity to be involved in economic development in my home state,” states Jerred.

“For the first time in over a decade, Cheyenne LEADS is growing its team,” states Randy Bruns, CEO of Cheyenne LEADS. “We are pleased to welcome Derrek as the newest member of the LEADS team.”