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### TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL SELECTS UTAH COMPANY FOR FIRST PHASE OF REFINERY BUILDING

***The Tribal Clean Fuels Refinery, Thunder Butte Petroleum Services, Inc., Hires Chemex, Inc. to Engineer and  
Build the Interior Site Building Location (ISBL) of the Refinery***

Four Bears, ND - Chairman Tex (Red Tipped Arrow) Hall and the Tribal Business Council on Friday, November 16, 2012 selected Chemex, Inc., of Salt Lake City, Utah to engineer and build the interior modular phase of the Tribes' Clean Fuels Refinery near Makoti, the Thunder Butte Petroleum Services, Inc. (TBPS). Chemex was chosen from a pool of companies that responded to a request for Proposal from TBPS earlier this year.

With the hiring of Chemex, the Clean Fuels Refinery is one-step closer to becoming a reality, said Chairman Tex Hall. "They bring experience and expertise to the Clean Fuels Refinery Project; they've built refineries in the United States and throughout the world. This refinery will produce clean fuels that will power our Nation will into the future. The Clean Fuels Refinery will use Bakken crude as its feedstock. In addition, the Clean Fuels Refinery will bring jobs to the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation and the surrounding communities", he said.

Richard Mayer, Project Director for Thunder Butte Petroleum Services, Inc. said, other construction phases will be bid out as the work progresses. "We will need a prime contractor to assemble the modular units on-site once Chemex builds them. We will also be bidding out other on-site construction phases. Some examples of the construction phase are engineering and construction contracts for the roads, loading stations, rail loading spur lines, piping, storage tanks and holding ponds. This is a big step for the refinery project with many contracting opportunities and job creation in the very near future."

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