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Oilfield Housing

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The downturn in oil prices hasn't had an impact on the oilfield housing operated by Target Logistics in North Dakota, a major oilfield housing provider in North Dakota.

"Our utilization (capacity) remains high," said Randy Pruett, a spokesman for Target Logistics.

"We have not altered the way we're doing business," Pruett said this week. "Our commitment is to deliver a best-in-class guest experience and per our mission statement 'help our customers throughout the world realize their full potential.' Target Logistics intends to continue to deliver on this commitment on a daily basis regardless of the price of oil. There are no planned layoffs or closures."

Target Logistics, a global provider of workforce housing is the largest provider of remote turnkey workforce housing in the United States. It has a number of facilities in the North Dakota oilfield.

Pruett said the company has always strongly encouraged local applicants for positions at its facilities. However, he said, "Most of the Target Logistics staff have heard about the opportunities in the Bakken and have come from other parts of the country. Most of the positions are in security, housekeeping, maintenance, food service, transportation and hospitality."

Target Logistics, with operational headquarters in The Woodlands, Texas, operates 12 properties in North Dakota with 4,075 beds. Here are the properties:

- Tioga Lodge 658 beds with 100 RV spots.
- Bear Paw Lodge 496 beds.
- Williston North Lodge 415 beds.
- Williston Cabins 124 beds.
- Muddy River Lodge 158 beds.
- Williams County Lodge 300 beds.
- Judson Executive Lodge 100 beds.
- Dunn County Lodge 596 beds.
- Watford City Lodge 714 beds.
- Stanley Hotel 338 beds.

- Stanley Cabins 96 beds.
- Company #9 Mobile Crew Camp 80 beds.

The company also has one facility in Arizona, three facilities in Texas and one facility in Alberta.

In its 2014 year-end report, Target Logistics said:

- During the past year Target Logistics completed the development of its Judson Lodge in Williams County in February. All 100 beds are contracted long term.
- The spring saw expansion of the Watford City Lodge. This included five relocated dorms from its Tioga Lodge. The site also was built to accommodate two additional laundry facilities and storage areas.
- The company received the "General Industry Service Award" at the Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Awards in Denver in March.

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