

BRUCE HICKS retires



In August of 1978, Bruce Hicks began working as a temporary employee for the North Dakota Geological Survey while a University of North Dakota student. Bruce graduated with a Petroleum Engineering degree in 1980 and then went to work full-time for the Geological Survey in the Bismarck office. In 1981, the Geological Survey's oil and gas regulatory portion was split off creating the Oil and Gas Division. Over the years Bruce held several positions including Water Injection Supervisor and Manager of Horizontal Drilling. For the last 24 years he served as the Assistant Director of the Oil and Gas Division and the last 18 years as an Assistant Director of the Dept. of Mineral Resources. At the end of June, Bruce retired after 45 years of dedicated service to the State of North Dakota.