

Nova Mud - Offering What No Other Company Can

The oil business is tough. It's a world of breathtaking risks and potentially lucrative rewards. The stakes are high. The pressure can be intense. And dealing with unknowns comes with the territory. Unpleasant surprises are not uncommon in this business.

But your suppliers should *never* be a source of unpleasant surprises. Your suppliers should be rock-solid dependable and reliable. And that's why Nova Mud should be *your* supplier.

We offer a comprehensive range of oilfield services that no other company can match. We've been serving the industry for decades longer than many of our competitors combined. Through our many years of service, we've built an unmatched reputation for trustworthy and dependable service. And all offered with the neighborly, small-town friendliness of a family-owned company.

As our name implies, we're a star that burns bright, standing out from all others in our field.

So for you, the choice is simple: Choose a single company with a sterling reputation, Nova Mud, to fill many of your needs. Or juggle a handful of less experienced, less capable companies to fill those needs.

It's the easiest decision you'll ever have to make in this business.

Products & Services

Drilling Fluids

We've long been the dominant independent supplier of drilling fluids in the Southwestern U.S., and our products are now available throughout the Continental U.S. We offer all types of drilling fluids, including weighted/un-weighted, fresh/brine, and gel/polymer water muds. Through the years we've cultivated relationships with a rich array of suppliers, enabling us to supply virtually any product desired.

Frac Sand

Nova Mud's impressive frac sand infrastructure boasts multiple storage buildings, each capable of storing 20 million pounds of sand; spur space for 600 rail cars; state-of-the-art transloaders capable of loading trucks in under 5 minutes; and 360,000 square feet of specialty-sands storage. Put simply - you can count on getting the sand you need, delivered on-site when you need it.

Hardbanding Services

Several years ago we made a simple observation: The hardbanding services offered by our competitors weren't up to Nova standards. So we decided to fill a

need. Now, our 4 state-of-the-art mobile hardbanding units give us the ability to provide on-site service wherever it's needed. We offer both casing-friendly (smooth wire) and tungsten carbide options, and we can also perform non-mag applications.

Our operators and units are certified to apply:

- Arnco's XT 100, 150, and 300
- Postle's Dura-Band and Tuff-Band
- Tuboscope's TCS Titanium and TCS 8000
- Armacor's M*
- Rankin 969
- Proprietary Nova wires

Inspection Services

Our Level II inspectors are among the most respected in the Permian Basin. Supported by 4 drill pipe units and 3 BHA trucks, our inspection teams help to detect flaws, defects and operational damage before they result in downtime and financial loss to operators.

Bentonite

Nova offers cement, drilling mud, and pond seal grades of bentonite. All grades of bentonite are laboratory tested to assure that every delivery meets rigid quality standards.

KCL

Nova provides potassium chloride for use in well completions, workovers and stimulations. Our KCL is a white, high-quality product that tests at 455,000 PPM of potassium. It's available for purchase in bulk, supersack and 50 lb sacks. We can also custom-mix KCL into completion fluids at any desired percentage.

RailMasters

The newest branch of the Nova parent company is RailMasters. Like all of our services, RailMasters was conceived to fill a need in the oil industry. Timely and safe rail spur construction is an ongoing necessity in developing oil fields. But seasoned and experienced rail construction crews aren't always available. So we put together our own team of highly experienced rail construction veterans.

As with all of our operations, safety is a top priority. We maintain associations with Safeland, RWP, MSHA, and e-RailSafe. And our ongoing membership in ISNetworld helps us maintain and solidify our reputation as one of the most safety-oriented companies in the industry.

RailMaster's services include:

- New construction
- Track rehabilitation
- Track maintenance

- Track inspection
- Track engineering services (offered through third party)
- Tie gangs
- Rail gangs
- Emergency derail response