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There was (and still is) a very high demand for track rigs early in 2012, so we rented one mounted on a Marooka Carrier. We realized that it made more sense to buy, so in February we bought a Diedrich D-50 track mounted rig. We still had to keep the rental because of continuing rising demand. In April we bought another Diedrich D-50 track mounted rig. The same scenario persisted once again in August so we bought a third Diedrich D-50 which finally allowed us to return the rental. You can see these rigs in the photo section of our website. This now gives us seven total tracked drills.

We also bought an IHI 35 tracked carrier which is great for hauling water, tooling and supplies to remote areas unaccessible by trucks.

Also worth noting is that we recently purchased a Marooka Tracked Carrier and plan to mount a completely refurbished CME-55 on it. This will push our tracked fleet up to eight rigs. Our fleet total is now fourteen drill rigs and one Vacmaster System 4000 Air Excavator.

Terra Testing, Inc. is now the largest drilling contracting company in the region employing nine full time crews.