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The demand for Track-Mounted Drills continues to be high. In my 2013 newsletter, I said that we purchased our third new D-50 Tracked Carrier and was able to send back a rental. It wasn’t returned for long so we bought our fourth D-50 and our fifth D-50. Somewhere between these two, we had a special D-25 made – it is mounted on a IHI-35 Carrier which allows us to level the rig on a slope without lifting the tracks and it has low clearance so we can drill under gas station canopies (you can see this machine on our home page as the photos slide). Among other things, we also purchased another IHI-35 Carrier for hauling water and supplies, another Tilt-Bed hauler, a small coring machine for tight spaces, a core drill with 360 degree rotating head, a used 45C and a used CME-55 mounted on a 4-wheel drive truck (being refurbished now) and a used dozer that is completely refurbished. We have had trouble getting enough time in-house to have a rig mounted on our Marooka Tracked Carrier so we are having Rig Source do it for us – it will have a refurbished CME-75 mounted on it and we anticipate having it in service within one month. When this rig is completed, we will have eleven Track-Mounted drill rigs; our fleet total is now twenty-one (21) rigs and one Vacmaster System 4000 Air Excavator. We are very pleased that we continue to be the largest in the region with ten full-time drilling crews.

Oh – did I mention that we “still” have a rental drill?