

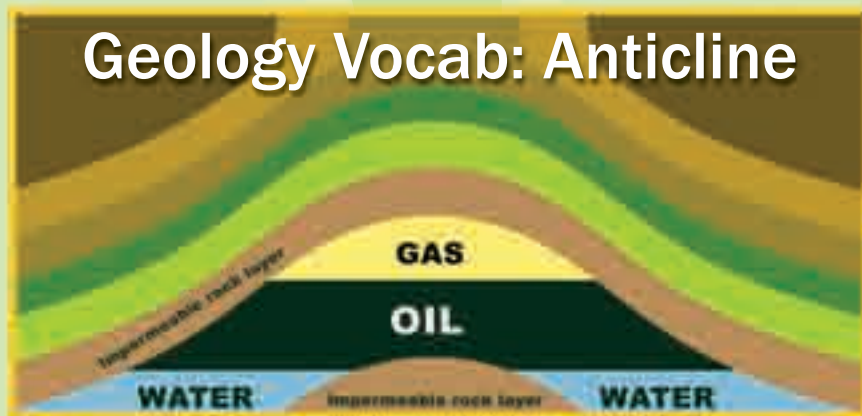


Sustainable environmental management in the business demands that BNE minimizes its impact whilst it gathers the necessary information to develop the industry. BNE partners with pertinent government agencies to ensure that all relevant environmental, geologic and archaeological assessments are completed within the framework of existing regulations.

BNE is an industry pioneer in Belize and has proven capable of rapidly and responsibly producing oil from a location with no related infrastructure. BNE's engineers, production experts and overall production team have taken and continue to take great strides to keep BNE in the lead for oil and gas production in the Belizean market.

BNE firmly believes that keeping the Belizean public informed about the industry is an important part of its responsibility as a corporate citizen.

Geology Vocab: Anticline



An anticline is a fold structure in which the sides of the fold slope apart. Its shape is concave downward. Deep underground, anticlines are highly desired by petroleum prospectors. The rock beds trap rising hydrocarbon fluids, allowing oil and gas to build up in the pore space of the anticline rocks. geology.about.com/library/bl/images/blanticline.htm



Presentation on "Oil in Belize" at Garden City Primary School

Since the discovery of crude oil in commercial quantities, BNE has endeavored to educate the public about the nuances and peculiarities of this new industry. Since the end of 2006, BNE has been constantly inserting important industry related information into the nation's newspapers (Crude Facts), presentations have been made to schools and organizations and a documentary and website have been developed.

BNE has also made significant strides to inform relevant community partners about operations in and around their communities through townhall meetings and constant communication with community leaders.

Even though BNE is still in its early stages of development, the company has had a significant impact on the socioeconomic development of Belize through income and employment generation, foreign exchange earnings, health and education support activities, and community development.

St. Hilda's School Bathroom Project, Georgeville



School Fence Project, San Marcus Village



More Tomorrow Village Road Project (in progress)



Drilling



BNE drilling is contracted to Maranco Drilling Ltd., a Belizean company affiliated with PR Marriott Drilling UK, BNE's drilling and preferred service company. PR Marriott Drilling brings to BNE 25 years of experience in the sector.

Marketing & Logistics

BLC is trucked from Spanish Lookout using a Belizean fleet of tanker trucks to the port in Big Creek for shipment to foreign markets. From Spanish Lookout, the crude is also trucked overland to Guatemala and El Salvador for further processing and refinement.

All haulers must adhere to BNE's strict Trucking Policy which details specific requirements including regular inspections and appropriate driver conduct.



Meeting with buyers of crude oil to discuss appropriate handling of the product



BNE has sponsored a variety of sports including Semi-pro Basketball, La Ruta Maya and Bandfest 200