

# TransTech lands more big fish

The TransTech Center on the West End of Billings has attracted its fourth and fifth customers: Wyo-Ben Inc. and Briggs Distributing Co.

The company mines bentonite and produces dozens of products such as cat litter. Wyo-Ben operates plants in Greybull, Lovell and Thermopolis, Wyo. The company, headquartered in Billings, has been in business 53 years and employs 100 people.

Wyo-Ben is expected to start construction April 1 on its 13,000 square-foot building.

"Wyo-Ben is in an expanding mode and we're building this structure to add people," says President and Chief Executive David Brown. "We plan on adding another 7,000 square feet during phase two."

This is the first building Wyo-Ben has owned. The company has conducted business for a decade at the PetroLewis building at 550 S. 24th St. W., near Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Jerry Thomas, TransTech director of business development, says the building will sit by the pond and will look like the Prudential Floberg Realtors building on Poly Drive.

## Wyo-Ben To Build Its Own Facility

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