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Peterbilt. “The oldest Peterbilt model is 2006 and the newest is 2011. Each of our trucks is equipped with Shaw Satellite Trucking/Scanning, which is fully integrated with our Sylectus dispatch system. Also, we are the first carrier in Canada to offer the BOSE ride seat in our heavy haul trucks. It’s an amazing piece of technology that makes time on the road far more enjoyable for our expert drivers,” he says.

## Extended Hauling Solutions for Oil Transportation

XL Specialized Trailers Inc. offers two models engineered with the oil industry’s needs in mind—the XL Step Deck Extendable and the XL Folding Gooseneck. According to XL, the field tail roller and pipe pocket options in both models are especially useful to customers in the oil, gas, and pipeline industries. Ideal for easy loading, XL’s Step Deck Extendable features many different rollers, including neck rollers, tail rollers, and pop-up rollers.

Shawn Barney is a salesman for Wallworks, an XL authorized dealer in North Dakota. He lists many uses for the Step Deck Extendable. “It’s really great for longer loads,” he says. “It works for anything from skid shacks, sump pumps, shakers, gensets, and mud pumps, to tanks. The pop-up rollers make for easy usage.”

The Step Deck Extendable also features the Extend-a-Track, which allows users to extend and retract the trailer without hooking and unhooking the air and electrical lines. The air-operated lock-pin system in the Step Deck stops where needed.

The XL Folding Gooseneck features a self-contained power unit built into the main deck on a single drop and in the wheel area transition on the double drop.

“The many customization options make the XL Folding Gooseneck

extremely versatile. Self-contained units or wet-line-operated units are available for customers. There are also multiple kingpin settings offered in order to achieve proper load distribution with almost any tractor or truck. The winch can be placed in the wheel area to load inoperable equipment. As with all XL products, customers can customize their order to fit their specific needs,” says Barney. “Working with Joel Dewey (XL factory representative) and the engineers at XL to customize the trailers allows me

to use the feedback from my customers and make adjustments,” he says.

## Trailer Product Highlights

Rogers Brothers Corp. offers its Oil Field OF40L—a 40-ton capacity trailer, which features a rear tail roller and a spacious 35-foot level deck, and is designed to handle the workhorse duties needed in oil and natural-gas exploration, says the company. The unit features heavy-duty main beams and side channels with deep cross members that combine to make a strong and



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