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DURA-BASE® Wins Praise from the National Post

The DURA-BASE® Mat System was highlighted in the August 9th, 2005 issue of National Post, a Canadian daily publication. DURA-BASE® received praise through the pen of Jon Harding and first hand experiences of EnCana Corp, a customer of International Mat of Canada, the main Canadian distributor of DURA-BASE®. The article highlighted the tendency of DURA-BASE® to extend oil drilling season in Canada to a year round event.

"Having 40,000 [DURA-BASE®] mats in our back pocket, we can keep the rigs going year-round," said Tyson Pylpiniw, EnCana's head of construction, "which in turn keeps a lot of these northern communities going in the summer months when typically they would have shut down." The good economics of year round drilling is a prospect that sounds good to a lot of Canadian oil companies, so much so that the International Mat and CMS is just barely fitting the DURA-BASE® demand.

The full article can be read by clicking here: [Mats Help Oil and Gas](#).

"Mats Help Oil and Gas Producers" was published in the August 9th edition of the National Post



DURA-BASE® is perfect for oil drilling sites.