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## BLEIGH READY MIX DELIVERS WITH FREIGHTLINER 114SD



Bleigh Ready Mix is a family-run business with three locations along the Mississippi River in Missouri and Illinois that recently celebrated a fourth generation joining the team as summer help during the busy construction season. Bleigh also recently welcomed Freightliner® Trucks to the team when it started adding vehicles outfitted by Kimble Mixer of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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## MAPP TRUCKING MEETS RUGGED ALBERTA CONDITIONS WITH FREIGHTLINER 122SD



A typical day for Mapp Trucking in Hinton, Alberta, includes snow, ice and mud during 30-to-60-mile runs to make deliveries in the Canadian oilfields. The average January temperature is a bone-chilling 12 degrees Fahrenheit, and the rolling grades of the Rocky Mountain foothills 300 miles northwest of Calgary offer a challenge to any tank truck. Mike Pinet of Mapp Trucking says the worst thing for a driver.

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## CNG GROWTH YIELDING LONG-TERM SAVINGS



Asking a customer to absorb an additional \$60,000 in initial costs for a new vocational truck can be a challenge. Charlotte Truck Center in Charlotte, NC, has found the secret to overcoming this obstacle and selling more compressed natural gas (CNG) work trucks: basic math.

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