

“Bread & Butter” Moves

Pump House Move

Geo. Powers Rigging & Moving, Inc.



When the phone rang at 8:03 AM on Jan 5, 2009, the first full day of work in the New Year, we knew it was a good omen. Central New York Oil & Gas (CNYOG) needed to move a metal pump house from a well site in Nichols, New York to a new well site in Rome, Pennsylvania, approximately 11 miles. Were we interested? Of course we were!

The issue for CNYOG was that the building itself was not of great value but the utilities and conduit inside it were expensive and valuable. If they could relocate this pump house and possibly

Pulling out of Sibley Road, start

others, they would save the expense of installing new utilities every time they needed to develop a new well site. The building was 16,000 lbs, including the rigging; 14-ft 4-inches high; 20-ft wide; 30-feet long.

To protect the utility and conduit in the building a rigid rigging frame and trailer connection was developed.

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Rigging Frame



Swinging gate we fabricated to survey the route, height of wires and width of structure

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