

Adding Well Location to Paper Battery

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
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Audience: All Saskatchewan Users

Purpose: To inform Industry that new Petrinex functionality will be implemented effective May 6, 2015, that will require Industry to enter a facility location when creating a new Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery subtype 313.

Prior to May 6, 2015, Industry is also required to add a proper facility location for each **existing** Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery subtype 313.

Background: As part of an initiative related to Saskatchewan harmonizing the oil and gas measurement requirements with those in Alberta, the Ministry of the Economy (ECON) will be aligning facility subtype codes in Petrinex with those that exist in Alberta.

Paper batteries, which are called Crude Bitumen Administrative Grouping subtype 343 in Alberta, require that the location of one of the single wells that are part of the facility be entered in Petrinex as the location of the facility. Currently in Saskatchewan, paper batteries are called Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery subtype 313, and a facility location is not required to be entered.

As part of the facility subtype changes being introduced by ECON in Petrinex on May 6, 2015, Saskatchewan BA's will be required to enter a facility location for all existing and new Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery subtype 313 facilities.

Key Messages

Effective immediately, Industry is required to enter a facility location for each **existing** Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery subtype 313.

Effective May 6, 2015, new Petrinex functionality will require Industry to enter a location when creating a new Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery subtype 313.

The facility location of a new or existing facility subtype 313 must coincide with the surface location of one of the wells linked to the facility. However, the location exception (LE) of the facility location should remain blank.

If the well that is used to identify the facility location is no longer linked to the facility, Industry will be required to update the facility location. The location must be changed to that of another well location linked to the battery.

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