



Registry Tip

ERCB Bottom and Surface Hole Integrity Project (BSHIP) Changes to the UWI and True Vertical Depth

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Audience: All Stakeholders

Purpose: This Tip informs users of the impact of the ERCB's Bottom and Surface Hole Integrity project (BSHIP) to some wells unique well identifier (UWI) and True Vertical Depth (TVD).

Background: The ERCB is undertaking a program to improve the accuracy and completeness of well surface and bottomhole location data as described in **ERCB Bulletin 2011-18**.

Key Principles: This program will be implemented in two phases:

Part A – Correction of surface hole values that does not affect well data in the Registry was completed July 15-16, 2011.

Part B – Correction of bottom hole coordinates and UWI that affects the UWI and TVD in the Registry.

Some key implementation points:

- Part B includes the population of TVD for 1,426 wells and TVD changes for 80,422 wells. TVD change is an average of 15 mKB. Part B will be implemented from August 2 to September 2, 2011.
- Another component of Part B is UWI changes affecting 3,068 wells. This phase is scheduled from August 8, 2011 and is targeted for completion by December 2011.
- Hard copy and electronic copies of letters and the list of affected wells have been sent to well licensees for review. A fifteen business day period was provided for well licensees



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to raise a disagreement to any of the BSHIP proposed data changes.

- Both TVD and UWI changes will flow automatically from the ERCB to the Registry. UWI changes will trigger the ERCB's Digital Data Submission (DDS) system to send an automatic email notification to the well licensee.
- The ERCB will not be processing UWI changes 5 business days prior to and including, the day of the ERCB Volumetric deadline. This will provide sufficient time to the production accountants to update their well records.

More information is available on the Data Integrity Program via the ERCB web site. Go to www.ercb.ca and click on the link "Data Integrity Program" under Projects and Issues.

Link to the website:

http://www.ercb.ca/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_0_303_263_0_43/http%3B/ercbContent/publishedcontent/publish/ercb_home/news/current_projects/dip_bship.aspx

More information:

Refer to ERCB [Bulletin 2011-18](#) (issued June 21, 2011)