



Petroleum Registry of Alberta

Registry Tip

New Well Licence Data Elements to be Displayed on Registry Screens and Reports

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September 23, 2011		Initial Release

Audience: All Stakeholders

Purpose: Effective September 2, 2011, the Registry will display the well licence status and status date on various Registry screens and reports.

For further information review the following ERCB Directives:

- ERCB *Directive 007 Volumetric and Infrastructure Requirements,*
- *Directive 013 Suspension Requirements for Wells,*
- *Directive 020 Well Abandonment, and*
- *Directive 056 Energy Development Applications and Schedules.*

Background: Well Status identifies the current state of the wellbore at a given point in time; Well Licence Status identifies the current state of the licence. There is a relationship between these two statuses and they should be in alignment.

Note: A well status is submitted on the Petroleum Registry; and well licence amendments are submitted to the ERCB through the Digital Data Submission System (DDS).



The well licence status and well licence status date identify the current state of the licence and when that status was updated. These two data elements will be displayed on the following Registry screens and reports:

- Query Well
- Edit Well Status
- Query Well Status
- Well Licence Query
- Well Infrastructure report

Key Principles:

Operators and/or the licensee of wells are required to investigate the current well status and well licence status to make changes as appropriate. The Well-Licence Status Matrix on the ERCB website displays all the possible well status and well licence status combinations, and may be used to assess the alignment of these statuses:

http://www.ercb.ca/docs/data/well-lic/Well_Licence_StatusMatrix.xls

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