



Registry Tip

ERCB Noncompliance Shadow Billing Ending for Waste Plant Reporting REMINDER

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December 1, 2011	This tip supersedes original Tip entitled "VOLUMETRIC REPORTING SUBMISSION ERRORS AND NONCOMPLIANCE FEES RELATED TO WASTE PLANT REPORTING "dated Mar 8/11 and updated Aug 23/11	Initial Release

Audience: Waste Plant and Facility Operators

Purpose: The ERCB would like to remind users that the noncompliance shadow billing period related to waste plant reporting will be ending soon.

As announced in ERCB Bulletin 2011-24 payable noncompliance invoices will now commence with the **January 2012 Production Month (February 2012 Calendar Month)**.

Errors incurred and not corrected during the shadow billing period will be invoiced at the time payable invoices are implemented.

Background: Due to a required change in the formula used to determine and calculate the percentage of inventory adjustment, the ERCB had extended the shadow billing period to December 2011 production month. See ERCB Bulletin 2011-24. (Payable noncompliance invoices were initially communicated to commence with March 2011 production).

The error messages and related shadow billing/payable invoice implementation timelines are



detailed in ERCB Bulletin 2011-05: “Volumetric Reporting Submission Errors and Noncompliance Fees Related to Waste Plant Reporting”.

The ERCB has identified several error messages as set out in *Directive 047: Waste Plant Reporting Requirements for Oilfield Waste Management Facilities* in consultation with Industry.

These error messages apply to reporting facilities:

- Waste Plant (WP) Cavern Waste Facility
- Waste Plant (WP) Surface Waste Facility

With the implementation of the waste plant error messages, *VME0027: Pending DISP at a suspended facility* was created to identify when a waste plant operator has received a volume from a facility which has a “Suspended” operational status. Shadow billing/payable timelines apply to this error as consistent with *Directive 007: Volumetric and Infrastructure Requirements*.

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