

New Online Warning Messages **Impacting Alberta Users**

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
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Audience: All Stakeholders.

Purpose: This tip informs AB Petrinex users that the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) has implemented seven (7) new online error messages.

Background: To better align EPAP Compliance Assessment Indicators, Petrinex edits, and ERCB Directives, and ensure continuous improvement of volumetric reporting, the ERCB has implemented seven (7) new online error messages. These error messages will be in place February 7, 2013 for **January 2013 production month.**

1. VME0036: Proration factors have been reported at a non-prorated facility. Proration factors should only be reported at proration facilities. A facility subtype change may be required.
2. VME0037: COND production has been reported at a Gas Multiwell Proration S.E. Alberta battery. Condensate production should not be reported at GAS Multiwell Proration S.E. Alberta batteries. An additional facility may have to be set up or a subtype change may be required.
3. VME0038: Multiple gas dispositions have been reported at the Gas Group battery. Gas group batteries should not report gas disposition to more than one (1) destination. A Gathering System may have to be set up.

4. VME0039: Gas metering difference is greater than zero and less than 5%, [Product Group] DIFF [volume] DIFF%= [Metering Difference Percent]
5. VME0040: Water metering difference is greater than zero and less than 20%. %, [Product Group] DIFF [volume] DIFF%= [Metering Difference Percent]
6. VME0041: Gas production has not been reported for well [AB WI XXXXXXXXXXXXXWXXX] when oil production of greater than 15m3 has been reported. Oil production is [volume].
Note: VME 0041 applies to wells that have a status of Crude Oil (CR-OIL).
7. VME0042: Gas production has not been reported for [AB WI XXXXXXXXXXXXXWXXX] when oil production of greater than 50m3 has been reported. Oil production is [volume].
Note: VME 0042 applies to wells that have a status of Crude Bitumen (CR-BIT).

Note: There are no fees associated with these new error messages. These new messages are displayed via an online submission (not provided on a batch submission), however will be included in the ERCB Non-Compliance Error Report.

The ERCB has also put a new edit in place to reject proration factors at single well batteries (SWB), effective February 7, 2013.

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