

## **New SK Volumetric Reporting Error**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Release/Revision Date</b>	<b>Location of Change in this Document</b>	<b>Comment</b>
SK	May 16, 2014	Purpose and Key Message	This new error message will be effective <b>May</b> 2014 Production Month
SK	May 7, 2014		Initial Release

**Audience:** All Saskatchewan Users

**Purpose:** This tip informs SK Petrinex users that ECON implemented a new online volumetric non-compliance error effective May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (for **May 2014 Production Month**). The new warning message for **VME0041** is:

**“Gas production or gas recovery has not been reported for a crude oil well when oil production of greater than 15.0 m3 has been reported. Details: Oil production is [ ] for well [ ].”**

**Background:** The VME0041 error was one of 7 error messages introduced into Petrinex for AB users effective January 2013 production month. The messages were introduced to better align EPAP Compliance Assessment Indicators, Petrinex edits, and AER Directives, and to ensure continuous improvement of volumetric reporting. At the time, these errors only applied to volumetric reporting for AB users.

To address growing concerns with respect to the accuracy of gas production measurement and reporting for oil wells in SK and to increase the awareness of those situations where no gas PROD or STREC has been reported, ECON has decided to apply VME0041 in Petrinex to SK oil wells.

**Key Messages:** The VME0041 error will apply to volumetric submissions for all SK oil wells effective the May 2014 production month.

Initially, there will be no penalty associated with this new error. Over the next six months, ECON will monitor the effectiveness of the error in terms of reducing the number of submissions where reported oil production from a well is greater than 15 m<sup>3</sup> and no gas PROD or STREC from the well is reported. ECON may decide to implement a significant penalty for this error in the future for unjustified reporting occurrences.

The new warning message will be displayed when an online submission is made (i.e. will not be provided when a batch submission is made) and will be included in the Non-Compliance Error Report.

A complete list of the Non-Compliance Errors in SK can be found in the Compliance section of Directive R01 – Volumetric, Valuation and Infrastructure Reporting Petrinex (Petroleum Registry) at: <http://economy.gov.sk.ca/ReportingDirectives>

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