

Pipeline Splits – Increase in Noncompliance PLS097 Errors

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
SK	December 3, 2014		Initial Release

Audience: All Saskatchewan Users

Purpose: To inform Industry that they may see an increase in the number of PLS097 errors being generated.

Background: On June 4, 2014, a change was implemented in Petrinex to exclude the non-First Point-of-Sale (POS) volumes (First POS box unchecked) from the Pipeline Splits Volume Requiring Splits (VRS) Balancing Calculation. Non-First POS volumes need to be cascaded otherwise the pipeline splits will be out of balance. The change was implemented retroactive to production month 2012-03.

An ECON internal review of the change discovered that the First POS sale box was being used as a workaround for other reasons. When the change was implemented, there was an immediate increase in the number of PLS097 noncompliance errors being generated. Additionally, it was noticed that the errors were not being displayed in the noncompliance reports unless the records had been amended subsequent to the change. As a result the errors had to be re-generated.

Key Messages: The re-generated errors will be implemented effective December 3 and will be viewable by Industry by running the on-demand Missing/Incomplete Pipeline Split report. The outstanding PLS errors will appear on the auto-generated Missing/Incomplete Pipeline Split warning report on December 17. Industry may



TIP

see an increase in the number of PLS097 errors being generated. These errors are legitimate and need to be corrected.

Once the errors have been corrected, Industry is encouraged to run all on-demand noncompliance reports to ensure that the PLS097 errors have been properly addressed and that the corrections did not generate any related Oil Valuation (OVE) noncompliance errors.

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