

Royalty Tax Payer – Suspension of RTP100 Errors

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Audience: All Saskatchewan Users

Purpose: To inform Industry that the Ministry of the Economy (ECON) will be suspending the issuance of penalties relating to RTP100 errors until further notice.

Background: The RTP100 error is generated when there is a requirement for a Royalty Tax Payer (RTP) record in Petrinex and the RTP record does not exist. The requirement for an RTP record is normally created at the time that a Royalty Tax Attributes (RTA) record for either oil or gas from a well or unit is uploaded to Petrinex by ECON.

There was a significant increase in the number of RTP100 errors generated as a result of recent system changes, cleanup and enhancements within ECON's internal system as well as in Petrinex. . While many of these errors are legitimate based on the current edits in Petrinex, there was an inexplicable delay in the timing with respect to creation of some of those RTP100 errors. This caused significant confusion for some BAs and resulted in a large increase in the number of RTP100 errors generated during the 2014-11 through 2015-01 production month reporting cycles.

Key Messages: ECON is currently reviewing all RTP100 errors that were generated during the 2014-11 through 2015-01 production month reporting cycles (i.e. penalty invoices issued during January, February and March 2015) and will be issuing Ministry Initiated Waivers for those penalties.

In addition, effective immediately (i.e. February 2015 production month reporting cycle), ECON has changed the RTP100 error to a no charge error. This change will remain in effect indefinitely until ECON can address the underlying issues that created the problem.

ECON expects that BAs will continue to review their RTP100 errors and make the appropriate corrections. ECON will notify Industry when the RTP100 error penalty is restored. All unaddressed errors will be subject to a penalty at that time.

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