

**Changes Coming to Saskatchewan's
Compensatory Royalty Tax Invoices in
November 2015: .xml Test Files Available**

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
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- Audience:** All SK operators that use.xml versions of the Compensatory Royalty invoice files.
- Purpose:** Saskatchewan's Ministry of the Economy (ECON) is introducing changes to the Compensatory Royalty invoice files that will take effect with the December 2015 (2015-10 processing month) billing run. The purpose of this Tip is to explain the changes, and to encourage Industry clients that use .xml files to test available sample files against their production accounting environment before October 30, 2015.
- Background:** On November 19, 2015, ECON is implementing the final phase of its oil and gas business and computer system modernization initiative known as the Process Renewal and Infrastructure Management Enhancement (PRIME) program. This final phase introduces two new business modules – the Petroleum Tenure Module and Well and Facility Infrastructure Module - on ECON's Integrated Resource Information System (IRIS). As a result of this implementation, industry will see changes to their Compensatory Royalty invoice package on Petrinex starting with the December 2015 billing run.
- Key Principles:** Changes will be made to the Compensatory Royalty Invoice Package to align with ECON's new offset structure within IRIS:

- Horizons will be removed
- Stratigraphy will be added
- Land locations will be more descriptive and easier to consume through automated production accounting systems

If your organization uses .xml files, the following items are [available in a zip folder by clicking on this link](#) or at www.saskatchewan.ca/IRIS:

- .xml example files with generic data for industry to run against their production system. (Note: Along with the Compensatory Royalty Invoice samples, there are four additional test files for new petroleum tenure related invoicing ECON is rolling out in November 2015. For more information see www.saskatchewan.ca/IRIS).
- .xml schema files. (See note above. Schemas for the petroleum tenure invoices are also included in this file).
- A document outlining the changes to .xml file layouts. (See *Section 6.6 .xml Compensatory Summary Invoice*, page 19, and *Section 6.7 .xml Compensatory Detail Invoice*, page 20).

Industry users that use .xml files are encouraged to view and test the files against their environment by October 30, 2015. No action is required by clients who do not use .xml files.

Clients that currently save .xml files into an Excel (.xls, .xlsx) format can continue to do so with the updated invoice files.

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