

## Crude Oil Type Amendments to Well Completions Ministry of the Economy

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**Audience:** All Saskatchewan Users

**Purpose:** To advise Saskatchewan operators that the Ministry of the Economy (ECON) is amending the Crude Oil Type (e.g. Light, Medium or Heavy) that has been assigned to over 1,300 well completions in Saskatchewan.

**Key Message:** Changes to the Crude Oil Type are necessary because ECON has changed the way the Crude Oil Type is assigned to a well completion and has determined that the Crude Oil Type for some well completions had been assigned incorrectly, based on a review of oil analysis data submitted by Industry. The Crude Oil Type assigned to a well completion is now based on its actual oil density (see table below), rather than the geographic area where the well completion is located, which had been the case in some instances. When the Crude Oil Type is amended by ECON, the Business Associate (BA) that operates the well will receive notification. There is no requirement for the BA to respond to the change unless the BA disagrees with the assigned Crude Oil Type and can provide supporting documentation, such as a recent oil analysis, that an alternative Crude Oil Density is more appropriate.

Crude Oil Type	Oil Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Light Crude Oil	< 870 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Medium Crude Oil	≥ 870 < 920 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Heavy Crude Oil	≥ 920 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

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