

Volumetrics – Introduction of the VME0042 error for the Province of Saskatchewan

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Audience: All Saskatchewan Users

Purpose: This tip is to inform Industry that the Ministry of the Economy (ECON) has implemented a new chargeable volumetric error - VME0042.

Background: ECON had previously introduced the VME0041 warning error to advise Industry that gas must be reported at a well completion when oil production greater than 15.0 cubic metres has been reported.

A review indicates that there are still many instances of oil production exceeding 15.0 cubic metres with no gas reported at a well completion. In addition, there are many instances of oil production exceeding 50.0 cubic metres with no gas reported. As a result, ECON took the necessary steps to implement the chargeable VME0042 error.

Key Messages: The VME0042 error will be generated when a volume of gas production or gas storage recovery has not been reported at a well completion and the TOTAL volume of oil production and condensate production is greater than or equal to 50.0 cubic metres in a month.

Volumetric non-compliance error VME0042 will apply to well completions linked to the following facility subtypes:

1. Crude Oil Single Well Battery (311)
2. Heavy Crude Oil Paper Battery (313)
3. Crude Oil Multiwell Swab Paper Battery (316)
4. Heavy Crude Oil Single Well Battery (325)

The VME0042 error was implemented as part of the October 5, 2016 Petrinex release and will be in effect as of the reporting deadline for the September 2016 production month.

The VME0042 error will be subject to a \$100.00 penalty and will apply on a go-forward basis as well as to volumetric amendments made in prior production months.

A one month shadow billing period will be implemented to ensure Industry has sufficient time to correct any outstanding errors.

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