

EPAP - Implementation of Late Submission Error & Penalty

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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 change to Petrinex that will trigger a non-compliance error for any operator who misses their Enhanced Production Audit Program (EPAP) submission deadline, effective December Declaration Month (February 2018 Calendar month).

Background: Currently, there is no error when an operator does not meet their submission deadline. An upcoming regulatory change is proposing an error and associated penalty for failing to submit an EPAP declaration before the deadline.

Key Messages: This new error will be labelled EPP001, and the penalty associated with the EPP001 error will be \$1000/month. However while shadow billing is in place for the first year that this functionality is available, no penalty amount will be charged. This will also allow ECON the time to make the necessary regulatory changes.

This new error will be generated for operators starting with a December 2017 declaration deadline.

An EPAP Declaration Non-Compliance warning report will be auto-generated by Petrinex 5 days prior to the deadline to identify any declarations not submitted for "Incomplete", "Complete", and "Open" statuses. This report will also be available on request.



TIP

A final EPAP Non-Compliance Report will be run by Petrinex after the EPAP Declaration Deadline and will identify all past due declarations.

It has been decided that even though this non-compliance error is not effective until December EPAP month (February 2018) these reports will be processed and available to users on January 25th for January 2018 (November EPAP Deadline Month).

The deadline date is changing to the last working day (Monday to Friday except holidays) of the month rather than the last calendar day of the month.

Refer to the Saskatchewan reporting calendars at: <http://www.petrinex.ca/49.asp> for the specific deadline date.

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