

New Waste Location Description for Oilfield Pipeline Without Reporting Code

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
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Audience: All AB Waste Plant Operators

Purpose: To notify stakeholders of the new waste location ID description created for pipeline oilfield waste activity.

Background: Waste receivers are required to enter pipeline oilfield waste in Petrinex from an associated reporting code; however it has been identified that not all oilfield pipelines have an associated reporting code available. Therefore, waste receivers were forced to create a waste location for this material which resulted in noncompliance with AER requirements.

Key Principles: Effective February 2020 Production Month, waste plant operators are able to create a waste location ID for pipelines that do not have a reporting code utilizing the new description of "**Oilfield Pipeline Without Reporting Code**" from the Description drop down. In cases where pipeline (ABPL), meter station (ABMS), or tank terminal (ABTM) codes are not available, waste receivers are permitted to create a waste location for pipeline oilfield waste activity. It is the responsibility of the waste receiver to determine if there is a reporting code in Petrinex for the pipeline prior to creating a new waste location. The ABWL location must be created for the pipeline oilfield waste location and the material released must have originated from an AER regulated upstream petroleum location. The waste material must still be properly characterized & classified with the appropriate oilfield waste code applied to the material (i.e. not NONOFD).



TIP

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