



Petroleum Registry of Alberta

## Registry Tip

# Facility Subtype Reporting Water Clarification

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**Audience:** All Stakeholders

**Purpose:** This tip reminds users that the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) requires Industry to utilize the correct well status type and its valid facility sub types of 503 and 501 for water disposal wells and water injection wells to report the monthly injected water volumes in the Petroleum Registry of Alberta (Registry).

**Background:** Water injection wells are used for the purpose of enhancing oil/crude bitumen recovery and are approved ([Directive 065 – Resources Applications for Oil and Gas Reservoirs](#)) and listed in the appropriate ERCB scheme approval (requested through ERCB Information Services).

**ERCB Requirement:**

Water Injection Wells are required to be linked to Facility subtype 501 – Enhanced Recovery Scheme.

Water disposal wells are used for the purpose of disposing of produced water (not recycled into EOR schemes) into a reservoir or aquifer that are approved ([Directive 065 – Resources Applications for Oil and Gas Reservoirs](#)) and listed in the appropriate ERCB approval (requested through ERCB Information Services).



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**ERCB Requirement:**

Water Disposal Wells are required to be linked to Facility subtype 503 – Disposal.

The definitions for these well types are included in the [ERCB On-line Supplement to Directive 007](#).

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