



Petroleum Registry of Alberta

Registry Tip

New Statute Barred Rejection Indicator on the Registry

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Audience: All Stakeholders

Purpose: This tip is to inform users of a new Registry notification regarding Statute Barred rejections occurring within the Department of Energy (DOE). This new message is effective December 6th, 2007.

Background: The DOE's Gas Royalty Statute Barred rules indicate a production year is to be Statute Barred on December 31st four years after that production year has ended. For example, after December 31, 2007 all data for the year 2003 becomes Statute Barred (2002 was Statute Barred after December 31, 2006). This means unless the DOE gives prior approval, a valid submission made on the Registry commencing January 1, 2008 for 2003 production will be rejected by the DOE and will not be included for Gas crown royalty calculation purposes, even though it has been accepted by the Registry.

Based on discussions with Industry, Registry and DOE, it was determined that a new message should be displayed on applicable PRA screens related to **Allocations, Volumetrics and Raw Gas Allocations** to advise industry users regarding the submission's status as it relates to DOE's Gas Royalty Statute Barred process.

Key Principles: Currently in the Registry, when a new submission is made (via Batch or Online) for a production month related to a Statute Barred year, the user will receive the following warning message:



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CME0012 Reported production month [yyyy-mm] is in a Gas royalty “Statute Barred” year. The submission may not be used in the determination of gas royalty.

The DOE will receive the submission and either accept or reject the data for Gas Royalty calculation purposes.

If the submission was subsequently **rejected** by DOE the following new message will be displayed when querying the applicable Registry screens (effective December 6th, 2007):

CME0013 This submission has been rejected by Gas Royalty as the production period identified is in a Gas Royalty Statute Barred year. Please contact your DOE Gas Royalty Client Services representative for further information. Rejected on [dd/mm/yyyy time]

The significance of this new message is that it now alerts users to volumetric, allocation or RGA submissions that were accepted by the Registry but subsequently rejected by the DOE. Thus, if the intent was for the submission to relate to Gas Royalty calculation purposes, the user will be alerted that they need to contact DOE in order for DOE to accept that submission.

NOTE: The new message will also be applicable for data that has *already* been rejected since January 1, 2007 (i.e. any 2002 submissions that have already been made after January 1, 2007 and subsequently rejected by DOE will have this online message displayed the next time the data is queried).

Timing of Messages:

As this new notification is initially generated within DOE, the timing of its placement on the Registry is subject to DOE processing rules. The following can serve as a guideline:

Allocations SAF & OAF – maximum 2 business days after initial submission.

Volumetrics – maximum 2 business days after initial submission.

RGA updates – maximum ½ day turnaround during business days otherwise the next business day.

During the DOE Gas Royalty Invoice Cycle (See Monthly Reporting Calendars), no notifications will be generated until after the cycle has completed.



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For questions regarding the DOE Statute Barred process, please contact your Gas Royalty Client Services portfolio representative.