

Industry Tip

Title

Date	Module/Application/Functionality	Notes
September 11, 2020	Reporting Relief Measures Rescinded, Two-month Grace Period in Effect	

Background

On April 14, 2020 the Ministry of Energy and Resources announced temporary oil and gas regulatory relief measures, effective March 1, 2020. These relief measures included the suspension of penalties associated with reporting non-compliance, with the exception of obligations pertaining to Drilling Start Date and Finished Drilling Date. The suspension of reporting non-compliance penalties was applicable to the following data:

- Well Data Reporting as per Directive PNG013: Well Data Submission Requirements
- Incident Reporting Requirements as per Directive PNG014: Incident Reporting Requirements
- Volumetric and Valuation Reporting as per Directive PNG032: Volumetric, Valuation and Infrastructure Reporting in Petrinex

These measures were put in place in response to the unprecedented economic downturn resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and lower commodity prices.

Reporting Non-compliance Relief Measures Ceased As Of September 1, 2020

The suspension of penalties associated with reporting non-compliance ceased as of September 1, 2020. Industry has been granted an additional two-month grace period from penalties to become compliant with outstanding reporting obligations. Any outstanding obligations that exist beyond October 31, 2020 will be billed for all penalties incurred back to the obligation's original due date. See table below for examples.

Reporting Period Group	Original Obligation or Penalty Due Date	Submitted Date	Penalty Applied	Penalty Days	Penalty (\$)
Prior to End of Relief Period (i.e. prior to September 1, 2020)	March 30, 2020	June 14, 2020	No	76	0
During Grace Period (September 1 to October 31, 2020)	March 30, 2020	Sept. 28, 2020	No	182	0
After Grace Period (i.e. after October 31, 2020)	March 30, 2020	Nov. 1, 2020	Yes	216	21,600

Additional Information:

See links below to review original notification of relief measures and related rescinding.

BT 2020-007 Temporary Regulatory Relief Measures:

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/104969>

BT 2020-023 Rescinding of Temporary Oil and Gas Regulatory Relief Measures:

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/107471>

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