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Indian Oil and Gas Canada Joining Petrinex

As an operator of oil and/or gas wells/facilities on lands managed by Indian Oil and Gas Canada (IOGC) you may already be aware that IOGC has initiated a project to join Petrinex to improve its regulatory and royalty management processes. The 24 month Petrinex IOGC Inclusion Project is part of a larger IOGC modernization effort that keys off a new Indian Oil and Gas Act which received Royal Assent in May 2009. The 2009 Act, along with a set of core regulations, could both become law towards the end of calendar year 2017. The exact timing for the 2009 Act and new regulations to become law has no bearing on the Petrinex IOGC Inclusion Project as both projects are able to proceed independently.

For stakeholders to derive optimal benefit, IOGC's on-reserve oil and gas legislative and regulatory regime will be implemented via modernized business practices supported by new information systems. IOGC's Resource Information Management System 2 (RIMS2) project includes:

1. the Petrinex IOGC Inclusion Project;
2. a new royalty management system for IOGC; and,
3. introduction of elements of a case management system at IOGC.

By way of background, Petrinex is a collaborative strategic organization supporting Canada's upstream, midstream and downstream oil and gas industry and is represented by Government [Alberta Department of Energy (DOE), the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy (ECON), the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)], and Industry [represented by the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) and the Explorer and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC)]. The province of British Columbia has recently initiated a project to join Petrinex. For more information on Petrinex please visit the website www.petrinex.ca.

The design phase related to IOGC inclusion in Petrinex started in January 2017 and is expected to be completed by Q4 2017. To allow time for development, testing, training and implementation, IOGC tentatively plans to implement the Petrinex functionality in last quarter 2018.

IOGC understands the importance of industry collaboration in this project, and to that end has invited a cross-section of IOGC producers to participate in the design process. IOGC and the Petrinex team will also be providing updates by way of emails, communicate documents, meetings, etc. to all IOGC operators. These communiques will be jointly signed by IOGC and the Petrinex Industry Manager.

The Petrinex Industry Manager and his team of subject matter experts represent Industry's interests at Petrinex and contribute Industry expertise to Petrinex operations and management. The Industry Petrinex Team (IRT) is funded by the oil and gas industry and is responsible for ensuring that IOGC industry operators are aware and fully prepared for this change.

To ensure that we are positioned to communicate with the correct individual in your company dealing with Petrinex, we would encourage you to provide us with the name, telephone number and e-mail address of a prime contact (a Petrinex "Change Leader") for your company for this Petrinex IOGC Inclusion Project. If you currently have operations in Alberta and/or Saskatchewan and wish to have your existing *Change Leader* be the prime Petrinex contact for IOGC, please let us know.

To register your *Change Leader* please contact the Petrinex Service Desk at 403-297-6111 in Calgary or 1-800-992-1144 toll free outside of Calgary; or e-mail your *Change Leader* contact information to us at petrinexsupport@petrinex.ca.

In advance of the start of the *Change Leader* program, the IRT will be establishing an IOGC Business Change Committee (IOGC BCC) which is an industry forum for consultation and endorsement of design and/or business process changes related to IOGC joining Petrinex. Key IOGC BCC decisions will be communicated to all companies later through the *Change Leader* program. However, if your company would like to participate more directly by having representation on the IOGC BCC, please provide Mallory Brown, Petrinex Stakeholder Administrator at Mallory.brown@gov.ab.ca with the name, phone number and email address of the nominee.

If you have questions with regard to these IOGC changes please contact: Bill Currie at 1-403-813-0467 or Bill.Currie@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

If you have questions with regard to Petrinex please contact the Petrinex Service Desk at 1-800-992-1144 or petrinexsupport@petrinex.ca.



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