

Release Notes

IRIS Version 5.1.1

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Release Note Publication Date	Notes and Changes Made
March 30, 2016	Initial release
April 4, 2016	Provided additional information on fixes made through Release 5.1.1 (changed are noted in red)

About

The major piece of functionality implemented through Release 5.1.1 is lease continuance review processing and report generation through the Petroleum Tenure module. In all, the release includes 174 items that address break fixes, provide corrections and general clean-up of screens and functionality.

What's changed?

Along with the introduction of lease continuance functionality, this release also includes several new reports for industry. For the most part, however, the fixes and changes made with release 5.1.1 are transparent to the user. The highlights for each module are noted below.

Important: Access to existing and new functionality and reports noted in these Release Notes is based on security permission sets. As a result, some of the changes will not be apparent to all IRIS users.

IRIS

- Two new permission sets were added to the Security module. These permissions provide IRIS industry users access to:
 - Preliminary and final lease continuance reports; and
 - Royalty/Tax attributes report.
- Online Help was updated with new content. Several corrections were made to correct inaccurate information.

Well and Facility Infrastructure Functionality

- A variety of fixes were made to improve the usefulness of the system for users, including:
 - Submission of a fluid analysis report now meets the required obligation as intended.
 - A flag was added to identify if a gamma ray analysis was completed as part of the core analysis.

- Submission of an induction, neutron or sonic log for vertical wells now meets the required obligation as intended.
- Changed wording of the 'submit log obligation' to match that of the drop down list found in the log selection submission screen to provide clarity to the user what log is specifically required to fulfill the obligation.
- Inspection items can now be searched by Legal Land Description (LLD).
- The Legal Sub-Division (LSD) qualifier can be defined at a quarter- or half-LSD precision for vertical well drainage areas and units. LSD qualifiers are now: NW, NE, SW, SE, N2, S2.
- 'Other' was added as a source category in incident reporting.
- Industry can now enter a drainage unit tract factor of 0% when applying for a well licence.
- Industry can also link a well to a project when applying for a well licence.
- Latitude rounding has been fixed when entering bottom-hole depths and coordinates.
- Made system processing enhancements to optimize the uploading of geological markers .csv files to IRIS.
- Two royalty/tax status terms were added to the glossary that is delivered with the monthly invoice package (through IRIS and Petrinex):

Royalty Status	Royalty Status Description	Product
TR4AGEX	4 th tier gas from oil wells, royalty/tax exempt	Gas
TR4EOR	Tier oil from Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) oil wells	Oil

- A new report, 'Royalty/Tax Attributes (RTA) Report Extract' is now available to industry for download. This report enables industry to extract the RTA for all Saskatchewan wells, completions, units and Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) projects for which they are a Payer. The report's purpose is to ensure Business Associates responsible for paying Crown royalty or freehold production taxes has a complete view of what royalty status, mineral ownership and incentive information is used in the calculation of these royalties and taxes (path: IRIS>Reports>Infrastructure>Well>Royalty Tax Attributes by Payer BA ID and Month). Note: Due to this size of some of these reports, it may take IRIS a few minutes to generate the Excel spreadsheet.
- Restarted generating the 'New and Active Facility Report' and the 'Suspended Facility Report'. These can be found at: <http://economy.gov.sk.ca/Facility>.

Petroleum Tenure Module

- The upcoming annual lease continuance review process and reporting will be completed on IRIS. For more information, the [Annual Lease Continuance Process and Reports](#) page on www.saskatchewan.ca.
- A new 'Disposition Inventory Report' is now available that enables industry to better manage their Saskatchewan dispositions and their associated business activities. The report provides industry the following information for each disposition (path: Reports>Tenure Disposition>Administration>Disposition Inventory):
 - Disposition ID

- Disposition type
 - Disposition status
 - Status qualifier
 - Issue date
 - Next review date
 - Primary term length
 - Ownership percentage
 - Disposition hectares
- A variety of fixes were made to improve the usefulness of the module, including the addition of a link to online Help on the application attachment page to explain how document confidentiality works in IRIS.

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