



Petroleum Registry of Alberta

Registry Tip

Alberta Royalty Framework (ARF) Transition Royalty Election

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June 01, 2009		Initial Release

Audience:

All Stakeholders

Purpose:

This tip is to inform users of the **Alberta Royalty Framework (ARF) Transition Royalty Election** date deadlines and the election process in the Registry.

Background:

Due to the global economic crisis and a downturn in Alberta oil and gas drilling activities, in November 2008, the Government of Alberta announced that Transition royalty rates would be available for wells that are spud on or after November 19, 2008 and before January 1, 2014.

Key Principles:

- The transition royalty rate is to be elected on a well event basis.
- Well events spud on or after November 19, 2008 and brought on production before July 1, 2009 **must make an election between June 4, 2009 and June 30, 2009.**
- Well events brought on production after June 30, 2009 **must make an election by the last day of the calendar month in which production is first obtained.**
- If an election is not made by the legislated date, the well event royalty rate will be determined under the Alberta Royalty Framework.



Process:

- The Primary USA must assign the ARFT Election Role to individual users to give them the task of ARFT Election. The role of ARFT Election is a separate role in the Registry and is not included in the existing comprehensive role. **This is a critical step that must be completed prior to making an election on the Registry.**
- Once a user has access to this process in the Registry the election can be made by going to the infrastructure menu item Edit Alberta Royalty Framework Transitional Rates Election.

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Well ID	Licence #	Well Name	Status	Start Date
AB WI 100052404704W400	0071579	TOG WILLGR 05-24-44-7	GAS FLOW N/A N/A	2009-02-01
AB WI 102052404704W400	0071579	TOG WILLGR 02/5-24-47-4	GAS FLOW N/A N/A	2009-04-01

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Well ID: AB WI 100052404407W500 Licence #: 0071579
Well Name: TOG WILLGR 05-24-44-7

Royalty Framework: Alberta Royalty Framework (Default) Election Date:
Election: Apply for Alberta Royalty Framework Transitional Rates (ARFT)

Transitional Royalty Qualification: Effective Date: Termination Date:

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- Once the licensee has submitted the election in the Registry, it will be sent to the DOE to make a determination regarding the qualification of the well event for Transitional rates.
- The DOE will send the qualification results to the Registry and the users with the ARFT Election Role will receive a notification in their Registry Inbox and will be able to view these results on the Edit Alberta Royalty Framework Transitional Rates Election page.



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More information:

To review the entire DOE questions and answers related to Transition Well royalty rates go to the DOE website <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca> under Alberta Royalty Framework - FAQ Transition Wells.

Detailed information on the Transition royalty rate will be published in an Information Bulletin in early June, 2009

Detailed step-by-step training on this process will be available on the Registry Resource Centre – Training Modules by early June, 2009.