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Chapter II –Sec 1.2.2 Calculating Provisional Assessment (PA) Page 3, Paragraph 2, bullet 2 Page 3, sub-bullet 4	 1. Changed the sulphur rate to 16.66667% from 35% 2. Added product Spec and Mix to description sub-bullets describing the valuation of the Crown Royalty Share of NGLs The gas reference price for the production month The ethane reference price for the production month, where the quantities consist of pentanes plus (Spec or Mix) The butanes reference price for the production month, where the quantities consist of propane (Spec or Mix) The butanes reference price for the production month, where the quantities consist of propane (Spec or Mix) 			
Chapter II – Sec. 1.7 Statute Barred, Page 8 - 9	Adjusted wording for new rules around statute barred production years as of December 31, 2018.	For production years up to and including 2014 a production year becomes statute barred on December 31 st , four years after the end of the production year. For example, the 2006 production year became statute barred on December 31, 2010. Once a year has become statute barred, calculation or recalculation of royalty does not occur on a monthly basis. New Paragraphs, Page 9, paragraph 3 and 4. For production years 2015 and on, amendments to Section 38 of the Act have been made to reduce the time for filing amendments from four years to three years, effective December 2018 (refer to Information Letter 2015-38) published December 10, 2015. The department has up to five years to complete an audit or examination and Alberta Energy's operational teams have an additional six months to complete any recalculations		
Chapter II – Sec. 1.8 – Royalty calculation Default Page 12	Changes to default table	Table Entry: Removal of Reference to GR2 Addition – Volumetric – WEARR Volumetric WEARR No production but allocation and injection assessed. Addition – AB WG 99999 default ABWG99999 Crown Interest Use not approved Crown interest = 100%		
Chapter II – Section 1.9 - Production Allocation Discrepancy Report Page 12-13	New section to describe the Production Allocation Discrepancy report	 1.9 Production Allocation Discrepancies (PAD) Commencing with the 2009 production year, the gas royalty rate formula is sensitive to both price and quantity. To encourage accurate reporting, a monthly reconciliation process compares a production entity's allocated quantities with its reported gas production volumes. If the variance between the allocated quantities and the gas production volume exceeds a prescribed tolerance, the reporting situation is included in a monthly Petrinex PAD Report. This report is available to operators who have the ability to amend production or allocation volumes to resolve a reporting discrepancy. On Petrinex under the Reports and Queries folder, users may request a report on demand which includes information up to the end of the pervious business day. Two days prior to the monthly department extract date, Petrinex performs a sweep of royalty triggered gas production and allocations quantities and produces a preliminary version of the report. Petrinex performs another sweep on the monthly department extract date to produce a final version of the report. The department receives a copy of the final version of the Petrinex PAD report and uses it to determine the potential royalty impact on unresolved reporting discrepancies. If a discrepancy is a result of allocated quantities being overstated, the production volume is not considered to be a reliable indicator for the royalty rate and the department will subject the allocation to a royalty 		

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		recalculation using a default r _q of 30%, as if no production volume was reported.
		Potential royalty recalculation impacts are communicated to royalty clients in a department PAD report which is included with the Ministry Invoices and Statements currently sent to royalty clients after the monthly gas royalty invoice cycle is complete. The department PAD report specifies the potential royalty impact for the six most recent production months. If the reporting situation is not corrected, the royalty will then be recalculated in the seventh production month using a default r _q of 30% and will appear on the current billing month's invoice as well as the Default Report.
		When royalty recalculation occurs for a given production month, that month is no longer included as a potential royalty impact in the department PAD report. Any new or further discrepancy for a production month that has already been subjected to royalty recalculation will immediately appear on the current billing month's invoice and it will be referenced on the Default Report. These recalculations will continue to appear on the Default Report until the discrepancy has been corrected. The royalty recalculations for each production month are not considered to be final assessments as further amendments may still be processed until a production year becomes statute barred.
		Exceptions:
		The department will recognize certain situations as report exceptions if it can be proven that the discrepancy is incorrectly classified on the report or if there are valid reasons why the discrepancy exceeds the tolerance.
		Reporting exceptions must be initiated through a written request to the Volumetric & Cost Reporting team, identifying the single well or multi-well production entity (PE), the reporting facility and the production period date range. If approved, a report exception may be subject to periodic review.
		Examples of reporting situations that would be considered for a report exception include, but are not limited to, the following:
		 Wells in a multi-well PE that have completed their program and are incorrectly expected to have an allocation to a single well.
		• Wells that are tied to more than one multi-well PE where the production and allocation are not correctly aligned to each PE.
Chapter II – Sec 3 – Appeals	Notice of Appeal has now been changed to Objection	All references to Appeal will be changed to "Notice of Objection"
Chapter II – Sec 3.1 – Appeals Process Page 1	Added reference to Mines and Minerals Dispute Resolution Regulation	A royalty client may register an appeal in accordance with the Mines and Minerals Dispute Regulation, AR 170/2015 in the case of a disagreement between a royalty client and the department with respect to compliance with legislation, Crown agreement, established guidelines or policy which remains unresolved despite consultations with the department's operating staff. Preliminary attempts to resolve a disagreement with operating staff must occur before the department will accept an appeal
Chapter II – Sec 3.1.2 – Notice of Appeal Page 1	Address change and Section Title Change and Clarification of criteria	A royalty client who is unable to resolve a disagreement through discussion with the relevant operating branch may formally object to an operating decision or an audit assessment. Objections must be filed with the Director of Dispute Resolutions at the address listed below with a copy sent to the relevant operating branch.
		Industry Relations 3rd Floor, 801 – 6 Avenue SW AMEC Place Calgary, Alberta T2P 3W2

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		An objection must be identified clearly, and must meet the following criteria:
		 the objection must be received within 90 days from the end of the month in which audit assessment or operating decision is issued;
		 all amounts owed under the Act and the regulations, including penalties and interest, that relate to the objection must be paid; and
		 the basis for the objection should be outlined in a summary including: References to relevant legislation and other authorities; Interpretation of the relevant legislation
		 Comprehensive analysis of how each of the relevant facts and legislation affect the issue(s) involved; and Evidence that amounts owed to the Crown have been paid.
Chapter II – Sec 3.1.3–	Deleted. Content combined with	3.1.3 Information Required in a Notice of Appeal
Information Required in	section 3.1.2	A notice of appeal must include the following:
a Notice of Appeal		 A description of the operating decision or audit assessment that is the subject of the appeal, along with how, when and by whom
From Page 1		it was originally communicated to the royalty client
		 A brief description of the attempts made by the royalty client to resolve the disagreement with operational management
		The reasons for the appeal
		Evidence in support of the appeal, including:
		A comprehensive analysis of how each of the relevant facts and legislation affect the issue(s) involved
		Detailed references to the relevant legislation and other authorities
		The royalty client's interpretation of the relevant legislation and other authorities; and
		Evidence that any outstanding amount related to the operating decision or audit assessment that is the subject of the appeal has
		been paid to the Crown
Chapter II – Section	3.1.4 turns into 3.1.3 and deleted	3.1.3 Review of an Objection
3.1.4 – review of a	content and Title change	The Director of Dispute Resolution will notify the royalty client in writing that an Objection has been received. Following the initial
Notice of Appeal		review of an appeal, the royalty client may be requested to provide additional information or clarification of information usually within
Page 1		30 days of receipt of the notice of appeal. Any such information or clarification must be provided in order for the review to proceed.
		Investigation of a notice of appeal will involve consultation with the royalty client and representatives of the department operating staff.
Chapter III – Sec 2.2	Additions to the Purpose of an	Purpose
Page 2	RMF2	Royalty clients may submit an RMF2 form if they wish to reassign all or part of their Crown and/or freehold volumes of gas and
		gas products allocated to well events, well groups, units, or injection schemes. The RMF2 is not intended for the facilitation of
		sales activity between clients. In those instances, the OAF can be changed in order to facilitate a smooth transition of responsibility for the production volumes.
Chapter III – Sec 2.2.1 –	Update to Concurrence and form	For amendments, a concurrence does not need to be re-filed by clients whose percentage of the allocated share does not change
RMF2 – Completion Instructions	requirements - termination date	or if the effective date range is reduced. If the assignor has changed any allocations or if the effective date range is expanded, concurrence must be received from those clients.
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		3.4 TERMINATION DATE - The numeric year and month in which the reassignments recorded in PART 4 are to be terminated. The effective date of the termination will be the first day of that production month.
		NOTE:
		If the termination date is not on the form, it will be returned to the submitter.

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Chapter III – Sec 3.2.1 – RMF3 – V2 – Completion Instructions Page 4	Update to: 2.6 Total Crown %; 2.7 Client ID	 2.6 TOTAL CROWN % - The total Crown interest in the well event or well group. The form will be returned if the Crown percentage does not match the MRIS system. 2.7 CLIENT ID - The four-character client ID number that identifies the royalty client who is a working interest owner in the well event, well group, or injection scheme. If the Client ID is invalid the form will be returned for correction.
Chapter IV – Valuing – Sec 1.8 - Residue Gas and Raw Gas	Update to arm's length sales <mark>(see page 14, paragraph 5)</mark>	Where raw gas is sold to one or several clients, the requirement of Petrinex and MRIS is to report the names of the purchasers and the portion sold to them on an RGA submission. In total, 100 per cent of the processed volumes relating to the stream owner's total allocation should be accounted for on the RGA, irrespective of the total percentage sold. Only the percentage of gas sold at arm's length is valued at 80 per cent reference price. The balance is valued at 100 per cent reference price. For other situations pertaining to raw gas sales that may warrant 80 per cent of the gas reference price valuation, clients may send in a written request to the department for review. If approved, an adjustment to the valuation is made. NOTE: In all cases, raw gas sales must be valid and at an arm's-length in order to be eligible for 80 per cent gas reference price valuation. Gas sales are considered to be at non-arm's length, when the sale is to related parties or when the seller is also purchasing gas from the same stream and the gas is disposed to an Alberta facility.
Chapter IV – Sec. 1.9 – Calculation of Gas Reference Price Page 15	Updates to calculation	Alberta Market Price (AMP) for the month [minus] Intra-Alberta Transportation Deduction for the month [minus] Intra-Alberta Transportation Deduction for the month [minus] Pipeline Fuel/Loss Factor for the month [minus] Adjustment for Prior Period Amendments and Special Amendments
Chapter IV – Sec. 1.10 – Calculation of In Stream Components (ISC) Reference Prices Page 15	Wording Update – removal of wording	1.10 Calculation of In-Stream Components (ISC) Reference Prices The method for calculating the ISC reference prices has changed effective with the January 2011 production month Effective with the January 2011 production month, the gas reference price will be used to value all ISCs of natural gas (C1-ISC, C2-ISC, C3-ISC, C4-ISC, C5+-ISC). This policy will remain in place until producers are able to realize additional value for their share of ISCs. At that time, the department and industry will discuss the appropriate valuation model for ISCs. Refer to <i>Appendix D</i> for calculation details of the gas reference price.
Chapter IV – Sec 3.2 – Valuing Propane and Butanes Page 2	Update for changes for calculation for NGLs (new post June 2014 calculation)	 3.2 Valuing Propane and Butanes For production months up to and including June 2014. The department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty share of propane and butanes based on monthly reference prices that represent the value of a specification product delivered at Edmonton. To recognize the different values of propane and butanes at the point where the Crown royalty liability is triggered, the following adjustments are provided for: regional transportation cost from the plant gate to Edmonton; and fractionation cost for products produced as a component of an NGL mix. For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months

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		The department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty share of propane and butanes based on, two provincial reference prices. One price will be applied to specification grade product (including field condensate) and the other price will be applied to product contained in an NGL mix. Each reference price is a provincial average price, for product delivered at a field facility, which is the point where the Crown royalty liability is triggered, and is determined from pricing information submitted by NGL purchasers at field facilities in the province of Alberta. For NGL Price reporting instructions, refer to Appendix S
Chapter IV – Sec 3.2.1 Valuation Criteria of Propane and Butanes Page 2	Update for changes for calculation for NGLs (new post June 2014 calculation)	3.2.1 Valuation Criteria for Propane and Butanes For production months up to and including June 2014 The net unit price at which the department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty share of propane and butanes is: Propane/Butanes Reference Price (subject to a Floor Price) Iminus I Transportation (by region) Iminus I Fractionation Allowance (for Propane/Butanes, contained in an NGL mix)
		For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months The unit price at which the department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty share for each of propane and butanes is the provincial weighted average of field price determined from pricing information submitted by NGL purchasers at field facilities in the province of Alberta. Note that floor prices and transportation allowances are no longer required for the NGL products commencing July 2014.
Chapter IV – Sec 3.2.2 Propane and Butanes Reference Price Page 3 - 4	Update for changes for calculation for NGLs (new post June 2014 calculation)	 3.2.2 Propane and Butanes Reference Prices For production months up to and including June 2014 The department calculates propane and butanes reference prices as the weighted average of prices paid. For non-field purchases of a specification product in the Edmonton area, refer to the description of the Edmonton Area in Appendix D The propane and butanes references prices established for a month do not change retroactively. For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months The department calculates propane and butanes reference prices as the weighted average price derived from the submission of volumes and values purchased at field locations. The monthly propane, and butanes reference prices are calculated as follows:

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		Total value of Propane/Butanes field purchase transactions reported in the month in Alberta divided by Total volumes reported for the same purchase transactions plus or minus Adjustments
		All purchasers of propane and butanes at field facilities within Alberta are required to submit the volumes and values of propane and butanes through Petrinex by the first business day of the second month following the month to which they apply. If the first day falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day will apply. For NGL Price reporting instructions, refer to Appendix S.
		If the department receives amendments to information filed by purchasers, for a previous period, the department will use the amendments to recalculate the propane reference price and/or the butanes reference price for the month to which they apply. If the recalculated price were to cause the previous reference price to increase or decrease by more than one per cent that recalculated price will become eligible for approval as the restated reference price. Thereafter, the department will adjust the previously issued royalty invoices in accordance with the restated reference price.
		Under normal circumstances, a reference price will be restated once following a close off-period of approximately 30 months following the end of the calendar year for the month being amended. If the information required to calculate either the propane reference price or the butanes reference price, or both, is not received by
		the prescribed date, the Minister determines the reference price(s). The department publishes the propane and butanes reference prices in an Information Letter on the 15th day of the second month
		following the production month to which the reference price applies. If the 15th day falls on a non-business day, the next business day will apply. The propane, butanes and pentanes reference prices established for a month may be restated retroactively at a future date. A
		description of the business process can be found on Appendix S.
Chapter IV – Sec 3.2.3 Propane and Butanes Floor Price Page 5	Addition to end of section for post June 2014	 3.2.3 Propane and Butanes Floor Prices For production months up to and including June 2014 The department calculates floor prices for propane and butanes to protect the Crown against inappropriately depressed prices in the
		Edmonton market. In any month where the floor price of either propane or butanes exceeds the reference price for the same product, and the Minister determines that there is no valid market reason for the disparity, the reference price(s) will be the same as the floor price(s) - refer to Appendix E.
		For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months propane and butanes floor prices are no longer required.
Chapter IV - Sec 3.3.1 - Pentanes Plus Par Price Page 6 - 7	Addition to end of section for post June 2014	3.3.1 Pentanes Plus Par Price For production months up to and including June 2014

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		The Minister determines a pentanes plus par price for each production month, which is the pentanes plus reference price for the current production month, minus an allowance for transportation. The deduction for transportation is calculated as the volume-weighted average of the four regional transportation allowances for specification pentanes plus, in the applicable production month. The department publishes the pentanes plus par price in an Information Letter on or before the 15 th day of the second month following the production month to which it applies. If this date falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day will apply. The pentanes plus reference price established for a month does not change retroactively. For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months The Minister determines a Pentanes Plus Par Price for each production month, which is the Pentanes Plus Spec Reference Price for the current production month. The department publishes the Pentanes Plus Par Price in an Information Letter on or before the 15 th day of the second month following the production months of July 2014 and subsequent months The Minister determines a Pentanes Plus Par Price for each production month, which is the Pentanes Plus Spec Reference Price for the current production month.
Chapter IV - Sec 3.3.2. – Valuing Pentanes Plus Page 7	Addition to end of section for post June 2014	 3.3.2 Valuing Pentanes Plus For production months up to and including June 2014 The department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty for pentanes plus based on the monthly reference price that represents the value of specification pentanes plus delivered at Edmonton. To recognize the differing values of pentanes plus at the point where the Crown royalty liability is triggered, adjustments are provided for: regional transportation cost from the plant gate to Edmonton; and fractionation cost for pentanes plus contained as a component of NGL mix. For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months Effective July 2014 production month, two provincial reference prices are calculated for pentanes plus (C5+). One price will be applied to specification grade product (including field condensate) and the other price will be applied to product contained in an NGL mix. Each reference price is a provincial average price, for product delivered at a field facility, which is the point where the Crown royalty liability is triggered; and is determined from pricing information submitted by NGL purchasers at field facilities in the province of Alberta.
Chapter IV - Sec 3.3.3.` – Valuation for Pentanes Plus Page 7 - 8	Addition to end of section for post June 2014	 3.3.3 Valuation Criteria for Pentanes Plus For production months up to and including June 2014 The net unit price at which the department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty liability for pentanes plus is: Crown royalty liability for pentanes plus is:

Chapter IV - Sec 3.3.4 - Partanes Plus Addition to end of section for post June 2014 For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months Transportation (by region) June int sci Fractionation Allowance (for Pertanes Plus Contained in an NGL mix) Chapter IV - Sec 3.3.4 - Partanes Plus Reference Price Addition to end of section for post June 2014 The unit prices at which the department values and invoices the monthly Crown royalty liability for pentanes plus are the reference prices for pentanes plus spec and pentanes plus mix. Partanes Plus Reference Price 3.4 Pentanes Plus Reference Price For production months up to and including June 2014. The department calculates the pentanes plus reference price as the weighted average of prices paid for pentanes specification product purchases at a non-field locations in the Edmonton area, refer to Edmonton Area description in Appendix O. Major purchasers of pentanes plus, as designated by the Minister, provide price and volume information on the NSL-100 form each month by the 10th day of the second month foll fold coations in the Edmonton area, refer to Edmonton Area as reported in the NSL-100 form each month by the 10th day of the second month fold prices as the weighted average of prices paid for pentanes day, the next business day will apply. Refer to Appendix Q for reporting instructions for NGL-100. The monthly pentanes plus reference price is calculated as follows: total value of non-field purchases of Pentanes in the Edmonton Area as reported in the month []dirided by [] total volumes reported for the same purchasers, for a previous period, the department will:
 include the adjustments in calculating the pentanes plus reference price for the month in which the amendments are received, up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the respective reference price calculated before the adjustments are applied; and carry forward any amounts above 10 per cent to the following month(s). Amendments that are reported and included as adjustments in this manner are those, which result from reporting errors or omissions by the reporting company. See Page 9 Paragraph 3 and onward: For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months

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		The monthly pentanes plus reference prices are calculated as follows:
		Total value of Pentanes Plus field purchase transactions reported in the month in Alberta divided by Total volumes reported for the same purchase transactions plus or minus Adjustments All purchasers of pentanes plus provide volume and value information through Petrinex each month by the first business day of the second month following the production month to which they apply. If the first day falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day will apply. For NGL Price reporting instructions, refer to Appendix S.
		If the department receives amendments to information filed by purchasers, for a previous period, the department will: use the amendments to recalculate Pentanes Plus Spec Reference Price and Pentanes Plus Mix Reference Price for the month to which they apply. If the recalculated price were to cause the previous reference price to increase or decrease by more than one per cent, that recalculated price will become eligible for approval as the restated reference price. Thereafter, the department will adjust the previously issued royalty invoices in accordance with the restated reference price.
		Under normal circumstances, restate a reference price once following a close off-period of approximately 30 months following the end of the calendar year for the month being amended. If the information required to calculate either the Pentanes Plus Spec Reference Price or Pentanes Plus Mix Reference Price, or both, is not received by the prescribed date, the Minister determines the reference price(s).
		The department publishes the Pentanes Plus Spec Reference Price and Pentanes Plus Mix Reference Price in an Information Letter on the 15th day of the second month following the production month to which the reference price applies. If the 15th day falls on a non-business day, the next business day will apply.
Chapter IV - Sec 3.4.1. – Regional Transportation Allowances Page 10	Addition to end of section for post June 2014.	 3.4.1 Regional Transportation Allowances For production months up to and including June 2014. The department deducts a transportation allowance from the propane reference price, the butanes reference price, and the pentanes plus reference price as part of its calculation of the price at which it values the Crown's royalty share of each of those
		products. Transportation Allowance Estimates
		 For all transportation allowances except specification pentanes: If there is no information available to calculate a transportation allowance, the department determines the transportation allowance as the weighted average of the other regional transportation allowances within that category (before amendment effects). The weighting uses provincial production in each region, for each category, from the previous calendar year.

For Specification pentanes: If there is no information available to calculate a transportation allowance for specification is the submitted by a single reporting company, the department determines the transportation allowance is the simple average of the preceding twelve months for that region (before the effects of the amendment). The preperiod cannot include periods prior to January 2000. For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months Transportation allowances are no longer required. Commencing July 2014, purchasers report volumes and values at the which is the same as the royalty valuation point. Addition to end of section for post June 2014. Addition to end of section for post June 2014. Addition to end of section for post June 2014. The department deducts a fractionation allowance from the propage reference price, the butanes reference price, and the reference price as part of its calculation of the price at which it values the Crown royalty share of propane, butanes, and i plus which are produced as a component of an NSL mix. Paragraphs 5 and 6 The fractionation allowance established for a month does not change retoractively. For production months of July 2014 and subsequent months Fractionation allowance as a change required. Commencing July 2014, purchasers report volumes and values at the fi which is the same as the royalty valuation point. Chapter V –Section 5.6 Inserted new section 5.6 and pushed other sections down by 1(e.g. old 5.6 becomes 5.7) Set Horizontal Oil New Well AR. 32/2011, Sch 4, S 1 Overview AI. 32/2011, Sch 4, S 1 Overview AI. 32/2011, Sch 4, S 1 Overview AI. 32/2011, Sch 4, S 1, S.2, S.4	
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Well Royalty Rate (HONWRR) Page 10	
must be defined as an oil or non-project Oil Sands well event (AER Fluid Status Code 01 or 17);	
must have a Crown interest greater that zero per cent when it commences production;	
must continue to be an oil or non-project Oil Sands well event; and	
 must be identified as horizontal Oil or non-project Oil Sands well event. The AER Kickoff Reason Code (Direction Reason Code) on the well event must be Horizontal (code 4). 	al Drill

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Chapter V –Section 5.6.2 Horizontal Oil New Well Royalty Rate (HONWRR) Page 10	Inserted new section 5.6.2	 5.6.2 Non-Eligibility Criteria A well event that is part of a proj A re-entry, reactivation, lengther 			ulation, 2009.	
Chapter V –Section 5.6.3 Horizontal Oil New Well Royalty Rate (HONWRR) Page 10	Inserted new section 5.6.3	5.6.3 Crown Royalty Calculation Crown royalty for the qualified wells is obtained, pentanes plus and sulphur). C				
Chapter V –Section 5.6.4 Horizontal Oil New Well Royalty Rate (HONWRR) Page 10	Inserted new section 5.6.4	5.6.4 Limitations on Horizontal Oil N A.R. 32/2011 Sch.4 S.4 The HONWRR is a well based rate and eligible production month cap and the a The eligible production month cap and depth of the well in accordance with the	the well events ider applicable volume ca volume cap for a ne	ntified in a well as ap.		
			Depth MD	Volume Cap of Oil Equivalent	Production Month Cap	
			More than 0m but less than 2,500m	7,449 m ³	18 months	
			2,500m or more but less than 3,000m	9,539 m ³	24 months	
			3,000m or more but less than 3,500m	11,129 m ³	30 months	
			3,500m or more but less than 4,000m	12,719 m ³	36 months	
			4000m or more but less than 4,500m	14,309 m ³	42 months	
			4,500m or more	15,899 m ³	48 months	
Chapter VI – Section 3.2.1 Reporting of Operating Costs Associated with	Deleted Section (no longer applicable)	Reporting of Operating Costs Asso and 2008 (Natural Gas Royalty Reg	<mark>Julation, 2002)</mark>		-	
Greenhouse Gas E mission Compliance Costs for Production Years 2007 and 2008 (Natural Gas Royalty		operating costs. The operator of an A (SGER) to reduce GHG emissions, o	Iberta Energy Regul r the operator of an l a letter to the depart	lator (AER) facilit ERCB facility tha ment, with suppo	<mark>y required under th t has sold a perforr orting documentatic</mark>	mance credit to a facility to assist in on, to claim the operating costs for the

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Regulation, 2002) From Page 2		operators must include the percentage of operating costs that is to be allocated to each working interest owner or designated royalty client.
		Requests should be sent to the department before a production year becomes statute barred. Once the department has completed its review, an amendment is processed and reflected as an Other Financial Transaction on the facility operator's invoice. It is the operator's responsibility to allocate the credit amongst the working interest owners. An allowable cost restriction is applied at the working interest owner level if the Crown share of allowable cost deduction exceeds the total royalty compensation owed to the Crown by the royalty client. The department monitors this adjustment until the production year becomes statute barred.
Chapter VI – Section	Deleted Section – No longer applicable	Reporting of Operating Costs Associated with Greenhouse Gas Emission Compliance Costs for Production Years Effective
3.2.2 - Reporting of Operating Costs	applicable	2009 (Natural Gas Revalty Regulation, 2009)
Associated with		A separate line item is included on the Capital and Operating Cost Allowance (AC2-V4) to capture GHG emission compliance costs.
Greenhouse Gas E		The costs should be reported separately from the other allowable operating costs as they are not eligible to receive overhead and
mission Compliance		working capital allowance.
Costs for Production		
Years 2009 (Natural Gas		
Royalty Regulation, 2009)		
From Page 2 Appendix A – Sec 6.1 –	Updated schematic to fix errors or	Updates to:
Reporting Schematics	omissions	Schematic Royalty Trigger Type (DISP): Disposition to Out of Network with Return Fuel
Page A11-A12		Removed the duplicate appearance of the OAF under "Royalty Crown Charge" that appeared on page A-11 and again on page A-12
Appendix B – Sec 1.1 –	Added a new reconciliation	h. A volumetric submission containing royalty liable gas volumes without energy.
Introduction Page B-1	process	
Appendix B – Schematic	Updated schematic to fix errors or	Updates to:
e – A missing SAF	omissions	Schematic e. A missing SAF response to a cascade
response to a cascade		Removed appearance of the SAF and OAFs referencing ABBT0040042 on page B-11, not needed
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Appendix B – Schematic	New schematic for new	H Volumetric submission without energy
h	reconciliation process	Includes new schematic illustrating reporting with missing volumetric energy
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Appendix B – Sec. 2 Definitions Page B - 19	Changes to Royalty Network Definition. Condenses the explanation of the trigger point or "delivered to" facility.	Notemetric submission without energy Image: submission without energy
Appendix B – Section 3 – Volumetrics with Missing Allocations (Reconciliation) Page B-19	Removal of statement of regarding PA for unreconciled injection volumes	 3. Volumetrics with Missing Allocations (Reconciliation) The volumetric allocation reconciliation is performed for all royalty liable gas at batteries, gathering systems, gas processing plants, field straddle plants, meter stations, and injection facilities. There is no volumetric reconciliation of mainline straddle plants or fractionation plants. The AER volumetric data, at a facility level, is compared to the SAF and OAF allocations reported by the facility operator for that

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		facility. For each reconciliation product at the facility, the sum of the volumes allocated to each owner is compared to the reported volumetrics from the reporting pipelines. If the sum of the reporting facility reported production is less than the volumetrics allocated from the pipeline, the operator of the facility provisionally assessed for the difference.
		In the case of injection volumes potentially qualifying for royalty (injection) credit, the sum of reported injection receipts are compared to the dispositions to the injection facility reported. If the sum of the reported injection receipts is greater than the disposition volume, the operator of the injection facility is provisionally assessed for the difference.
Appendix B – Sec. 4 – Ensure Complete Reports Page B-20	Inserted additional error and explanation into table	DOE Ensure Complete Error Error Explanation Missing Volumetric Energy No volumetric energy submitted for a DOE required volumetric activity.
Appendix B – Sec 5 – Volumetric Reconciliation Discrepancy Letters Page B-21	Updated wording	 Outstanding PA Discrepancies Displays all outstanding PA discrepancies for the client: — Pre and post Petrinex — Open and closed years (non statute barred) > Crown disadvantage only (PA charged) > Access on Petrinex through the Ministry Invoices and Statements menu option, then the Manage Invoices and Statements menu option The report package is Client Package – Monthly Reports This report is sent to the client with each invoice run
Appendix B – Sec 7 Reconciliation Products Page B-22	Added new Product Grouping	Product Grouping Products in the Group Resulting Product Code Propane – SP C3-SP C3-SP
Appendix G – Sec 2.1 Leases Page G-2	Changed generally accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	2.1 Leases Where an eligible asset is leased, the costs associated with the lease may be considered either an operating expense or a capital expense in nature. The department will make this determination of the type of lease using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA). It is noted that the CPA has adopted "IFRS 16 – Leases" which is effective January 1, 2019 or earlier upon adoption by a company. The department will apply the IFRS 16 reporting standards to National Gas Guidelines effective January 1, 2019 or earlier upon adoption by a reporting company in determining if a lease is of a capital or operating nature.
Appendix G – Sec 2.3 The following are examples of allowable capital costs Page G-2 – G-3	Added approved cost rewording.	 Evaporation ponds and liners used in processing at a gas plant. Actual or imputed interest or other financing costs, not exceeding the prime rate of interest posted monthly by the Department of Energy, will be allowed as part of the cost of a new facility and capital additions to an existing facility up to the production start-up date. Interest on construction is calculated monthly during the construction period using the current months approved interest rate multiplied by the accumulated capital cost amount (net of overhead) incurred from the previous month. Interest is not compounded. Pollution monitoring and seepage detection equipment related to a specific repair, and only incurred for a reasonable time

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Appendix G – Section 2.3 Allowable and Non- Allowable Capital Costs Page G-2	Removal of reference to IL 2001- 34 (EECP) in Appendix G Program no longer available. Reference removed from Section 2.3 page G-2.	 Electrical generation equipment where the output is used to operate eligible capital assets. Please refer to Information Letter 2001-34 Energy Efficiency Credit Program (EECP) for restrictions.
Appendix G – Sec 3.1 The following are the non-allowable capital costs Page G-5	Added non-allowable cost	Remediation, Reclamation and Abandonment costs
Appendix G – Sec 3.1 The following are the non-allowable capital costs	Schematic correction	• Correction of non-allowable cost indicator line for Acid Gas Injection Well (as per IB notification – May 2016). [The line related to both capital and non-capital costs related to Acid Gas Injection has been corrected to Grey to indicated a Non- Allowable Item. refer to May 2016 Information Bulletin].
Appendix H – Sec 2 – Allowable Operating Costs Page H-1	Changed wording – additions and deletions,	 2 Allowable Operating Costs Generally, any eligible operating cost incurred during the production year in Alberta pertaining to the operation of an eligible capital asset (<i>Appendix G</i>) is eligible for allowable cost purposes. The related capital; fully depreciated or not, must be identifiable for the operating costs to be considered eligible. Where operating costs are shared between eligible and ineligible activities, Facility Cost Centre (FCC) operators are permitted to include a portion of the total costs as an allowable operating costA reasonable allocation methodology must be used to establish the portion to be included for allowable cost purposes. The department will review the allocation methodology and has final approval. Allocation between eligible and ineligible activities may be based on the reasonable proration of inputs/outputs including,

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		but not limited to: production volumes, kilowatt hours, horsepower, labour time spent, distance, fuel consumed, property or other tax assessments. Where operating costs are shared for both eligible and ineligible activities then operators may be permitted to use a portion of the total cost as an allowable operating expenditure. A reasonable allocation methodology should be used to establish the portion to be included for allowable cost purposes. A reasonable allocation process for labour costs may be based on time sheets which indicate the amount of time spent on specific tasks related to compressing, gathering and processing. A reasonable allocation for electrical costs related to a compressor may be based on the electrical consumption of the compressor versus the electrical consumption of the facility; or a calculation based on the horsepower of the compressor versus the total horsepower of all equipment at the facility. The department will review the allocation methodology and has final approval.
Appendix H – Sec 2.1 Page H-2	Added new section and changed numbering for Direct vs. Indirect operating costs.	 2.1 Direct vs. Indirect In determining what a direct operating cost is, the department applies the following considerations: Traceable to a specific eligible capital cost. Arise from operating eligible capital assets within a specific FCC. Relate to materials, labour and expenses related to the gathering, compressing or processing Crown volumes, Interact with the production cost immediately. Are costs that can be completely attributed to the production of specific goods, Must be incurred within the Crown royalty network. The identification of direct costs implies a means-end framework; the cost must have been incurred through an applied process (the means) that directly contributed to the production of a specific FCC. Indirect costs are those that do not meet the criteria as a direct cost. Indirect costs are those that do not meet the criteria as a direct cost. An example of the application of the above principles is the cost of direct labour. For instance, labour costs that are fixed (e.g. a monthly salary or hourly wage) would be treated as a direct cost to the extent of time the employee is working on an eligible capital asset. Corporate wide incentive or bonus plans would be ineligible, as the cost does not interact with the production process immediately, cannot readily be predetermined and the value assigned to the plan is dependent upon activities beyond the royalty network. NOTE: Clarification of Requirements for Filing Operating Costs: "Allowable Costs – Capital & Operating Costs! "Allowable Costs – Capital & Operating Costs! Section 7.5 of the form entitled "Direct Allowable Operating Costs" is the summation of all the actual "Direct" Allowable Operating Costs in Field 7.5 by 10 per cent. The Crown gives this amount to cover all the Indirect Allowable Operating Costs, including Boruses.
Appendix H – Sec 2.1 – Leases	Section 2.1 Leases becomes Section 2.2 Leases	2.2 Leases Where an eligible asset is leased, the costs associated with the lease may be considered either an operating expense or a

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Appendix H – Sec 3.1 Page H-3	Added non-allowable operating cost	 Bonuses, rewards or other incentive plans. Operating costs that are deemed, indirect or estimated. Indirect costs are those costs which are directly related to production. Operating costs pertaining to prior production periods. Operating costs related to assets that are before the final point of separation of gas from oil.
Appendix K – Rapidtrans Deposit Slips and Deposit Locations Page 2	Change current email address	page 2 from <u>G94Deposit@enr.gov.ab.ca</u> to the correct <u>Gas94Deposit@gov.ab.ca</u>
Appendix L	Change in Contact information:	Any contact information is kept up to date in the Monthly Gas Royalty Information Bulletins under Business Contacts
Appendix N Glossary and Definitions	List Changes: See Attached Appendix N	Alberta Energy Regulator AER AER Facility (examples) ERCB and ERCB Facility examples - removed Amendment Arm's-Length (amended) Buy/Sell Condensate (amended) Delivery Month Eligible NGL Purchase Ethane – amended for NGL reporting Field Condensate Field Purchase (NGL) Field Purchase (NGL) Mix Product New Gas (removed) New Select Price (removed) Petrinex (replaced Petroleum Registry of Alberta) PRA (removed) Production Allocation Discrepancy (PAD) Production Allocation Discrepancy (PAD) Production Allocation Discrepancy (PAD) Production Year Registry (removed) Select Price (removed) Special Pentanes (removed)

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Appendix R - Acronyms	List Changes	AER – Alberta Energy Regulator
		Removed ERCB FCP – Facility Component Proportion
		IC – Injection Credit
		IFRS – International Financial Reporting Standards
		Removed – PRA
		Rp – Price component of the Crown royalty rate
		Rq – quantity component of the Crown royalty rate
		SSG – Soldier Settlement Gas SSO – Soldier Settlement Oil
		PAD – Production Allocation Discrepancy
Appendix O User Guide	Addition of illustration of the PAD	
to Client Invoicing	Report seen in the Invoice	
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		Production Allocation Discrepancy Report
		Invoice # 00000123456
		Issue Date: 2016/02/29 Royalty Client: 1234 Name: NoName Energy Resources Ltd. Name: NoName Energy Resources Ltd. Name: NoName Energy Resources Ltd. Ndress XXXXXXXXXXXXX Calgary, AB X9X 9X9
		Previous Projected Previous Projected Previous Projected Previous Projected Charge Production Volumetric Crown Previous Royalty Royalty Base Base Charge Charge Amount Stream Id Period Facility Product Heat Interest rq Rate Rate Royalty Royalty Amount Amount Difference
		AB DV 0 DV 0 Clinit 2015-07 AB GV 0 0002000 CA.8 111 44.758666 • 6.400 11034 0.62 2.69 0.84 0.11 0.44 0.13 <th0.13< th=""> <th0.13< <="" th=""></th0.13<></th0.13<>
		AB WI 1000505050500W100 2015-08 AB GP 0004000 C2-MX 2 100.0000000 -17.716 5.000 21.270 0.24 1.01 0.24 1.01 0.77
		******* End Of Report *******
		Note: rq is calculated at individual well events contributing to royalty rate for a Unit, Well group or Injection Scheme Reference Number: 0101010 Page 1
Appendix S – Natural Gas Liquids Price Reporting	New appendix: Appendix S – Natural Gas Liquids Price Reporting	New – effective as of production reporting or production periods July 2014 (2014/07) and onward