

9.6.8 Release Notes

Helium Royalties

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March 2, 2023	Initial Release

About

On March 2, 2023, Saskatchewan's Ministry of Energy and Resources (ER) implemented the Helium Royalties project into the Integrated Resource Information System (IRIS).

The Helium Royalties project brings functionality into IRIS that will automate the calculation and billing of helium royalties to align with the payment system already in place for the oil and gas sector. This change will replace the current manual invoicing of royalties for helium produced on or after February 2023.

What's changed?

The highlights of what's changed in IRIS as a result of this release are noted below.

Note: Whether a user has access to the functionality or enhancements outlined in these 9.6.8 Release Notes will depend on the individual's security access and assigned permissions sets.

Helium Royalty Status and Mineral Ownership Information

- IRIS will now display the appropriate royalty status and mineral ownership information for each completion that produces helium.

Invoicing of Helium Royalties

- IRIS now receives the helium valuation information from Petrinex which is used in the monthly calculation of helium royalties.
- Helium royalties will be automatically calculated and invoiced each month to the royalty tax payer assigned to the completion.
- The invoicing of helium royalties will align with the oil and gas crown royalty and freehold production tax billing cycle.

Related Information:

To learn more about the related change to Petrinex, refer to the [SK Non-Hydrocarbon Gas Valuation Project](#).

Security and Permission Sets

This release did not have any changes to Security and Permissions Sets.

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