

# Industry Tip

## Adding Additional Wellbores While Drilling

Date	Module/Application/Functionality	Notes
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### Background

As part of the IRIS 9.6 release, functionality was added to allow industry users to report additional wellbores that are drilled prior to rig release. This functionality is only for additional wellbores that will contribute to the production of the well and does not apply to ghostholes or sidetracks.

### Process

On the *Edit Drilling Activity* popup of the *Report Drilling Activity* screen, a disclosure question was added that states “Were any additional wellbores drilled that were not licenced, and will contribute to the production of the well (i.e. not a ghosthole)?”.

Details
Attachments
Work Items

Drilling Purpose

Drilling Contractor

Rig Number

**Well Site Supervisor**

Contact Name

Business Phone

Email Address

Drilling Start Date

Drilling End Date

KB Elevation

Core Taken?

Drill Cuttings Sample Submission Required?

Dst Performed?

Kick?

Lost Circulation?

Will an oil fluid analysis be conducted?

Will a gas fluid analysis be conducted?

Will a water fluid analysis be conducted?

Rig Release Date

Proposed Trajectory Attained?

Were any additional wellbores drilled that were not licenced, and will contribute to the production of the well (ie. not a ghosthole)?

[Edit](#)

To add an additional wellbore, answer the disclosure question as “Yes” and leave the “Rig Release Date” field blank. Enter in all other mandatory fields and then click “Save”.

**Edit Drilling Activity**

**Drilling Activity**

Drilling Purpose \* Wellbore Drilling

Drilling Contractor \* Search...

Rig Number \*

**Well Site Supervisor**

Contact Name \*

Business Phone \* Ext

Email Address \*

KB Elevation \* 591.4 msea

Core Taken? No

Drill Cuttings Sample Submission Required? Yes

Dst Performed? No

Kick? No

Lost Circulation? No

Will an oil fluid analysis be conducted? \* No

Will a gas fluid analysis be conducted? \* No

Will a water fluid analysis be conducted? \* No

Rig Release Date yyyy-mm-dd

Proposed Trajectory Attained? \*

Were any additional wellbores drilled that were not licenced, and will contribute to the production of the well (ie. not a ghosthole)? \* Yes

Discard Changes Save

A warning message will generate, reminding the user to add the additional wellbore prior to entering the rig release date. Select “Proceed Anyway” to continue.

**Confirm**

**Warning**

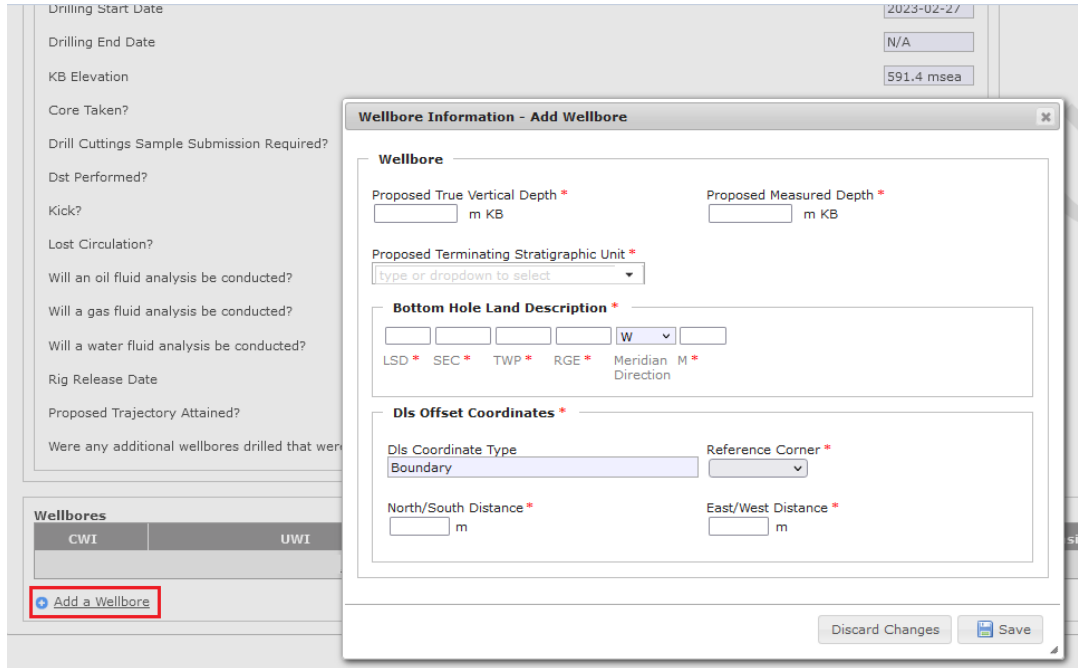
• User indicated an additional wellbore was drilled that has not been reported. User must add additional wellbore before reporting Rig Release Date

**Warning**

⚠ There are some warning messages, do you still want to save information anyway?

Cancel Proceed Anyway

A link to “Add a Wellbore” will appear at the bottom of the screen under the “Wellbores” section. Clicking this link pops up a new window, allowing the user to add in the initial proposed wellbore information.



Once all the information has been entered, click “Save”. The new wellbore is now available for reporting under the “Wellbores” section.

Wellbores								
CWI	UWI	Drilling Start Date	Drilling End Date	Has either Intermediate or Production Casing been set?	Additional Meters Drilled	Status	Actions	
		2023-02-27	N/A	Not Specified	0	DRILLING		
		N/A	N/A	Not Specified	0	PLANNED		

[Add a Wellbore](#)

When the rig release date has been entered, the ability to add additional wellbores is no longer available. It is up to the industry user to ensure all additional wellbores have been added, prior to entering the rig release date.

All additional wellbores must be approved by ER prior to drilling. More information can be found on the [horizontal well webpage](#).

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