

## 9.7 Release Notes

### IRIS Version 9.7

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9.7 Release Notes Publication Date	Notes and Changes Made
March 29, 2023	Initial Release

### About

IRIS Version 9.7 Release implemented 20 items. A structured *Routine/Non-Routine Well Abandonment Application* has been implemented and a *Well Abandonment Field Work Notification* has been added. User navigation to facility sites associated with obligations and applications has been improved. An enhancement to well reporting will allow users to report *Authorized Changes* without error. An enhancement to drilling activity dates will generate a hard stop and a potential warning message. Validations which prevented users from submitting certain application types have been removed. In addition, various enhancements and fixes to known defects were implemented to various IRIS Modules.

### What's changed?

The highlights of what has changed in IRIS Version 9.7 release are noted below.

- The *IRIS Notification Preferences* subscription type of *Online* will no longer be available. At the time of implementation, all users with notifications setup for subscription type *Online* will be automatically updated to *Online and Email*.
- A fix has been implemented regarding the ER Service Desk phone number that was printed on recent IRIS Invoices. All Invoices have been updated to state the correct phone number of 1-855-219-9373.

**Note:** Whether a user has access to the functionality or enhancements outlined in these *9.7 Release Notes* depends on the individual's security access and assigned permissions sets.

### Infrastructure Functionality

- An enhancement has been made to include the *Facility Site* link under the *Related Info* section when viewing an obligation related to a facility site/licence. The user will be navigated to the *Obligations* tab of the facility site associated with that obligation.

- An enhancement has been made to include the *Facility Site* link under the *Related Info* section when viewing an approved *Facility Licence Application*. The user will be navigated to the facility site associated with the application.
- An enhancement has been made that allows Industry users to report on wells with unreported authorizations issued before April 2021. *Authorized Changes* can now be reported without any errors.
- An enhancement has been made that will generate a hard stop error if a drilling activity date range (i.e., *Drilling Start Date* to *Rig Release Date*) overlaps by more than 1 day with another drilling activity date range, and those drilling activities have reported the same *BA ID*, *Drilling Contractor*, and *Rig Number*. In some instances, a warning message may generate upon submission of the *Drilling Start Date*.
- A new structured *Routine/Non-Routine Well Abandonment Application* has been implemented. The application will provide a system-generated authorization where the application proposes that abandonment operations will be conducted in a routine manner as per *Directive PNG015: Well Abandonment Requirements*. Additionally, Industry is now required to submit a *Well Field Work Notification* in IRIS at least 24 hours in advance of commencing abandonment work, to allow Field Office staff the chance to assess and potentially witness the work to be completed. Please see related [Tip](#) here for further information.

## Petroleum Tenure Module

- An enhancement has been made to the *Permit Expenditure Obligation Report* parameters screen and the report.
  - Disposition holders, with the correct permissions, are now able to run the *Permit Expenditure Obligation Report* by:
    - *Actual Expenditure Due Date* range; or
    - *Expenditure Estimate Due Date* range; or
    - No date ranges.
  - The *Permit Expenditure Obligation Report* has been amended to include more comprehensive information for each disposition listed on the report including the disposition's:
    - *Disposition Status* and *Status Reason*; and
    - *Obligations History* information as found on the *Obligations* tab of the disposition.

### Security and Permission Sets

The following changes were made to the following IRIS permission sets.

**\*Note:** If a user is already assigned to the below permission set, they will automatically receive access to the new function.

#### Industry

Permission Sets **		
Permission Sets ADDED **	Permissions	Function
I.INF.FieldWorkNotification.Maintain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure.Base</li> <li>Infrastructure.FieldWorkNotification.Submit</li> <li>Infrastructure.FieldWorkNotification.ViewDetail</li> <li>Infrastructure.FieldWorkNotification.Withdraw</li> <li>Infrastructure.MineralOwnershipCalculation.View</li> <li>Infrastructure.Notification.PL_OBLIG_ADD_CHG.Receive</li> <li>Infrastructure.Notification.SEGEXPIRED.Receive</li> <li>Infrastructure.Notification.SEGEXPIRING.Receive</li> <li>Notification.User.Preferences.Maintain</li> <li>Notification.View</li> </ul>	Ability to Submit/Withdraw Field Work Notifications
I.INF.FieldWorkNotification.View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure.Base</li> <li>Infrastructure.FieldWorkNotification.ViewDetail</li> <li>Infrastructure.MineralOwnershipCalculation.View</li> <li>Infrastructure.Notification.PL_OBLIG_ADD_CHG.Receive</li> <li>Infrastructure.Notification.SEGEXPIRED.Receive</li> <li>Infrastructure.Notification.SEGEXPIRING.Receive</li> <li>Notification.User.Preferences.Maintain</li> <li>Notification.View</li> </ul>	Ability to view Field Work Notifications

Permissions **		
Permission Sets	Permissions ADDED **	Function
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I.INF.MiscellaneousWaiver Applications.Administrator</li> <li>I.INF.MiscellaneousWaiver Applications.Applicant</li> </ul>	Shared.AssociatedDocuments.ViewConfidential.MISC_CNF	Ability to view confidential documents of type 'Miscellaneous(Confidential)'.
I.INF.RepairAndAbandonmentApplications.Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFI.Application.WELL_ABDN.Administrator. Industry</li> <li>WFI.Application.WELL_ABDN.Applicant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry Administrator for ' Routine Non Routine Well Abandonment Application'.</li> <li>Permission to create ' Routine Non Routine Well Abandonment Application'.</li> </ul>
I.INF.RepairAndAbandonmentApplications.Applicant	WFI.Application.WELL_ABDN.Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permission to create ' Routine Non Routine Well Abandonment Application'.</li> </ul>

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