

## Industry Tip

### Changes to Cut and Cap Related Obligations

Date	Module/Application/Functionality	Notes
October 2, 2024	Obligations	Informational

#### Background

Beginning in October 2024, there will be changes to the look and function of obligations that relate to cut and cap operations reported in IRIS (i.e. *Report Cut and Cap* obligation (due 12 months after downhole abandonment), as well as the *Submit Cut and Cap Report* obligation (due 7 days after the cut and cap operation)).

The *Report Cut and Cap* obligation is now retired and replaced with a new obligation: *Complete Cut and Cap Operation*. Functionality to fulfill any outstanding *Report Cut and Cap* obligations remains.

The new *Complete Cut and Cap Operation* obligation, with a status of unfulfilled, is generated when the *Abandoned Date* is entered in IRIS for *Well Abandonment Type= Downhole Abandonment*. Industry has 12 months from the downhole abandonment date to complete cut and cap operations on the applicable well. The obligation status will update to fulfilled when the *Abandoned Date* is entered in IRIS for the *Well Abandonment Type = Cut and Capped*.

When the *Abandonment Date* for the *Well Abandonment Type = Cut and Capped* is entered in IRIS, a *Submit Cut and Cap Report* obligation, with a status of unfulfilled, is generated. Industry has 7 days from the cut and cap abandonment date to submit the cut and cap report document for the applicable well. The obligation status will update to fulfilled when the *Cut and Cap Report* document is submitted in IRIS.

Industry will still be required to fulfill any outstanding *Report Cut and Cap* obligations. This Tip is to aid Industry in finding and fulfilling the existing *Report Cut and Cap* obligations.

#### Process

To find existing unfulfilled *Report Cut and Cap* obligations, run the *Unfulfilled Obligations* Report using the following parameters:

*Reference Group Type*: Well Infrastructure

*Obligation Type*: Report Cut and Cap (Infrastructure Abandonment)

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 • IRIS Non Compliance Detail  
 • **Unfulfilled Obligations**

Search for each obligation number under *Obligations – Search*. Use the *Actions* button to open each obligation to fulfill it. More details on how to fulfill obligations can be found in the [IRIS Learning Centre – Obligations](#).

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**Obligations Search**

Search Criteria

Showing 1 results

Obligation #	BA	Licence	Fulfillment Type	Status	Due Date	Due Date Type	Fulfilled Date	Obligation Type	Actions
			Submit Data	Unfulfilled		Abandonment Date plus 1 year	N/A	Report Cut and Cap.	

Unfulfilled Obligation # [redacted]

Obligation was submitted for Infrastructure Abandonment [redacted] BA [redacted] [redacted]

Licence [redacted] Well CWI [redacted]

Identified for Billing Run [No]

Obligation Attachments Notifications Fulfillment

**Obligation Type**

Obligation Type: Report Cut and Cap

Description: [redacted]

Due Date Type: Abandonment Date plus 1 year

Obligation Fulfillment Type: Submit Data

**Obligation Dates**

Start Date: 2023-08-15

Due Date: 2024-08-15

Status: Unfulfilled

Return to List

IRIS Users can also find the obligations by searching the well or well licence number. On the *Obligations* tab on the Well, select *Include Waived Obligations with Inactive Codes* and the retired obligations will be visible under *Infrastructure Abandonment*.

Well: SK [redacted]

Well CWI [redacted] Licence # [redacted] Boss UWI [redacted] SK WI [redacted] Well UWI (ID) [redacted] Surface Location [redacted] Well Status [Downhole Abandoned]

Configuration [Single Zone] Trajectory [VERTICAL] Off Confidential [redacted] Completion Status [N/A ABZONE N/A N/A] Pool [redacted] Completion Type [Oil Well]

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Include Waived Obligations with Inactive Codes

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Detail	Component Type	Identifier	Proposed	Unfulfilled	Fulfilled	Waived	N/A	Over Due	
▶	Well Licence	[redacted]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
▶	Well	[redacted]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
▶	Wellbore	[redacted]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
▶	Well Completion	[redacted]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
▶	Well Drilling Activity	[redacted]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
▼	Infrastructure Abandonment	[redacted]	-	1	1	-	-	-	1

To Fulfill

Obligation #	Status	Due Date	Due Date Type	Fulfilled Date	Obligation Type	Actions	Attachments
733006	Unfulfilled	2024-08-15	Abandonment Date plus 1 year	-	Report Cut and Cap	[icon]	-
733005	Fulfilled	2023-09-14	Abandonment Date plus 30 days	2023-09-06	Submit Downhole Abandon Report	[icon]	-

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