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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE 01-1

CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND LEVIES UNDER THE DRILLING AND PRODUCTION REGULATION

Effective July 28, 2001, the new application fees listed in Table 1 will apply to applications for licences and permits under the Drilling and Production Regulation (“the regulation”). Any application received on or after July 28, 2001 must be accompanied by the new application fee. An application received by the Branch before July 28, 2001, that is still incomplete on July 28, 2001, must be accompanied by the new application fee. Where an applicant fails to remit the correct fee, the application will be held pending submission of the full fee.

Operators were notified of the proposed changes to the inactive well levy in their 2000 Inactive Well Notice, mailed to operators in April 2001. Amendments to the regulation introduce classes of inactive wells, which are a function of the length of time a well has been inactive. The amendments also introduce a levy for inactive batteries. The operator of a well or battery designated inactive for the 2001 calendar year must pay the inactive well levy listed in Table 2, unless the well or battery is abandoned before July 31, 2002. The 2000 Inactive Well Notice included the last producing date for wells designated inactive this year, so that companies can determine what class its inactive wells will be in next year and decide how to manage their inactive well inventory.

For more information on the new inactive well levy program please refer to Section 54 and Schedule A of the regulation or call John N. Fox, Chief Petroleum Engineer at (204) 945-6574.

An office consolidation of the regulation including recently approved amendments will be available after July 28, 2001 on the Branch’s website at www.gov.mb.ca/itt/petroleum/regulations/dap.html.

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L. R. Dubreuil
Director

Cette information est également disponible en français.