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OIL SANDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2011-07

Subject: Updated PNCB form for OSR Project Applications through ETS

This Information Bulletin is an update for operators who file OSR Project Application Forms through ETS.

On July 12, 2011, oil sands operators were notified ([Information Bulletin IB 2011-06](#)) that new Economics and PNCB spreadsheets were uploaded to the Alberta Energy website. Since then, some additional improvements were recommended for the July 12, 2011 version (Version 2.0) of the PNCB template. These enhancements have been made and a revised PNCB template (Version 2.1) has been posted on Alberta Energy's website.

Version 2.1 of the PNCB template is now available on Alberta Energy's website at (<http://www.energy.alberta.ca/OilSands/582.asp>) for immediate download and use. The updates include:

- Sub-totals with more expansive formulas that account for broader range of conditions.
- Date formats with increased flexibility to accept individual computers' regional date settings when different from the YYYY/MM/DD format.
- The Other Net Proceeds (ONP) column format has been changed to be more readily accepted by ETS. Further details on this change are included in the "Notes" section of Version 2.1 of the PNCB form.

Please note that all project applications, including amendments, made after August 9, 2011 must use this form when PNCBs are involved. ETS now only supports upload of the most current version (Version 2.1) of the PNCB form. Previous versions of the PNCB form will no longer be accepted by ETS.

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