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## INFORMATIONAL NOTICE 04-1

### Well Log Digital Submission Requirements Open Hole Logs

Section 117.1 of the Drilling and Production Regulation (“the Regulation”) under The Oil and Gas Act provides as follows:

*117.1 The director may require that any report required under Part 11 or 12 to be submitted to the branch be submitted in a digital format acceptable to the director.*

Effective April 1, 2004 companies are required to submit, with the final log prints, a LAS version 2 file copy of any open hole logs run on a well. The format for this file structure is located on the Canadian Well Logging Society website ([www.cwls.org](http://www.cwls.org)) and is the format used by other jurisdictions in Western Canada.

The information may be submitted on 1.44 floppy disk, CD or DVD format. In addition to digital logs, companies are only required to submit to the appropriate Branch District Office, one field print and one final print of any open hole logs run on a well. Open hole logging requirements are listed in Section 113 of the Regulation.

Any questions regarding open hole log digital submission requirements or how to obtain LAS log data from the Branch, please contact Keith Lowdon, Manager, Digital Information at (204) 748-4262 or e-mail:klowdon@gov.mb.ca.

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