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Mandatory Digital Survey Submission Requirements For LSD Survey Grid (Non Vertical Wells)

Commencing January 1, 2009, the Manitoba Petroleum Branch requires that the licensee of a non vertical well must submit a digital LSD grid of the well and any spacing units associated with the well.

The reason for this request is that it will facilitate data transfer and further enhance the directional survey information used by the branch.

File specifications:

- The file will contain only the surveyed LSD location information conforming to NAD 83 standards
- To be submitted in a .dxf or .shp file format (Other formats may be considered, but must be approved by the branch)
- File naming convention: survey company, surface location and licenced bottom hole location of the well I.e. abc_(1_12_13_28)_04_07_13_27
- Files can be submitted by CD, DVD or any other media acceptable to the branch

Digital LSD grids are for internal use only and not for distribution.

Files must be submitted in conjunction with the well licence application in MEWLA.

Refer to Guideline 6 – Well Licence Application

Should you have any questions regarding digital survey submission requirements please contact petroleum@gov.mb.ca.

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