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Updated AER Table of Formations

On August 18, 2015, the AER issued a news release which updated the [Alberta Table of Formations](#). As described in the news release, "The updated version incorporates new knowledge of stratigraphic (rock layer) relationships of rock units in Alberta and brings the Alberta Table of Formations into alignment with the current naming practices of the North American Stratigraphic Code, which is an international scientific guide to categorizing and naming rock layers."

A copy of the news release can be found [here](#).

Restrictions to Temporary Diversion Licences (TDL)

On August 14, 2015, the AER released Bulletin 2015-25, which outlined the steps taken by the AER to restrict water withdrawals under current temporary diversion licences. This bulletin was released in response to the dry weather and low flow conditions in rivers across Alberta.

Restrictions on TDL's vary by river basin and have been outlined in the bulletin, which can be found [here](#). If you operate an enhanced recovery scheme that is affected by these restrictions, contact the AER to discuss the impact on the scheme operation, if they have not already contacted you.

AER Information Services Backlog

As discussed in previous newsletters, the AER is actively auditing the assigned MWHIP's for injection wells in enhanced recovery scheme approvals. This has created a rather large backlog at the AER's Information Services, with wait times typically around the two week mark.

To save time, if you are looking for a copy of an injectivity test and/or D051 approval, feel free to contact us as we may have access to the file(s), provided Fekete, IHS or BRC submitted the application. As part of our service to you, these applications are held and provided to you, free of charge.

OGC Updates: Water Service Well Summary Information and Supplementary Information for Water Source Wells

On August 10, 2015, OGC added a Packer Isolation Test procedure to Appendix D of the Water Service Wells Summary Information Package. A copy of the package can be found [here](#) as well as to the left of this newsletter under "Current Regulations".

The OGC also recently amended the Supplementary Information for Water Source Wells (July 8, 2015), including permit amendments for changes to existing OGAA wells and converting a water supply well to a water source well. A copy of the document can be found [here](#).

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Until next month.....

-Jason Benoit