



Government  
of  
Saskatchewan

Ministry of the Economy  
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October 3, 2016

Ms. Trudy Curtis  
Chief Executive Officer  
Professional Petroleum Data Management Association  
Suite 860, 736 8th Avenue SW  
CALGARY AB T2P 1H4

Dear Ms. Curtis:

**Re: Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy's Support for the Professional Petroleum Data Management Association's Regulatory Standards Initiative.**

Saskatchewan's Ministry of the Economy (ECON) is pleased to offer its support to the Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM's) Association's Regulatory Standards Initiative. In the past, ECON has partnered with PPDM's Well Identification Project to align with ECON's Process Renewal and Infrastructure Management Enhancements Project (PRIME) to create a PPDM-friendly data model in our IRIS system, of which was a great success.

As a regulator, ECON sees the need to develop a common language and data standards to enable all jurisdictions to operate in a consistent and uniform manner. Data standards will aid in decision making and further establish consistent reporting of information that can be shared and consumed by other regulators, operators, data vendors and the general public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug MacKnight".

Doug MacKnight  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Petroleum and Natural Gas Division

cc: Thomas Schmidt, Manager of Information Management/Well Data, ECON

